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**AMRAVATI MURDER: NIA YET TO TAKE OVER PROBE**

Amravati: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is yet to formally take over the probe into the killing of a chemist in Maharashtra's Amravati. On Saturday, the Union Home Ministry spokesperson had tweeted that the probe has been handed over to the central agency. The killing of 54-year-old chemist Umesh Prahladrao Kolhe has been linked to his posts on social media, supporting Nupur Sharma's controversial comments about Prophet Mohammed.

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**ALMANAC TODAY**
• **Monday:** 04/07/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Panchami 2.19 pm • **Nakshatra:** Purva Phalguni (Whole Day) • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

**WEATHER** — MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
**FORECAST** Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.58 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 10.06 pm | Moonset 10.49 am

YESVANTPUR TO HOSUR

# Trains cancelled, public spend a bomb to travel

Seek restoration of peak-hour trips, get positive response

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

NON-restoration of a train pair running between Yesvantpur and Hosur during peak morning and evening hours has hit commuters very hard. Pre-Covid, they served as the commuting lifeline for software professionals, garment workers and medical professionals whose offices were located near stations enroute. With normalcy almost returning to the city in all spheres, the public is desperate for the trains to be back on tracks.

Bowing to repeated requests from train users, Bengaluru Division is positively considering their re-introduction. A section of affected commuters met Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shyam Singh on Saturday to highlight their daily woes.

The Diesel Electric Multiple Unit from Yesvantpur to Hosur (Train No. 76523) and its pairing train from Hosur to Yesvantpur (Train No. 76524) would be jam-packed before the pandemic. A MEMU train (Train No. 06262) introduced in April in their place from Hosur (only in the return direction) was abruptly cancelled from June 20.

The DEMU route ran thus: Hosur-Anekal-Heelalige-Carmelaram-Bellandur-Banaswadi-Hebbal-Lottigehalli-Yesvantpur. A memorandum submitted to the DRM on June 24 said, "The trains were very useful for people living in Vidyaranyapura, Hebbal, Sahakarnagar, RT Nagar, Yelahanka, Banaswadi and work in Electronics City, Attibele, Bellandur, Bommasandra and Anekal."

Commuter Narendranath H S said, "Due to cancellation of these trains, the entire transport system which used to exist pre-Covid has been destroyed." Sanjeev, a regular commuter, said, "I personally spend Rs 700 per day to commute to work by car, and Attibele gate toll payment is calculated. It was Rs 10 one-way by train."

Jyoti Gowda, project coordinator at Wipro, says, "I spend 2.5 hrs on road at present, using buses or autos to reach office, and incur six times the expense. I used to reach Lottigehalli station by bike, take the train to Karmelaram and a bus to office. It cost me Rs 20, including train and bus earlier. The time saved was huge as the train just took 45 minutes."

Dr Rangarajan, who regularly used the train to reach Narayana Hrudyalaya, said, "The trains definitely need to be introduced. I know of many medical staff who relied heavily on it." Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Administration, Bengaluru Division, Kusuma Prasad told TNIE, "There are alternative trains the public can use. But if there is a strong demand for re-introduction of this train pair, we will consider starting them. There is congestion at Yesvantpur station and the trains had to make way for Express trains. We can consider shifting a pair of trains to Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal to accommodate the Hosur trains."

The packed DEMU train between Yesvantpur and Hosur

**EXPRESS READ**

### Har Ghar Tiranga for colleges too, says minister

Bengaluru: As part of the central government's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative, Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan said that the initiative would also apply to all higher education institutions in the state. With the minister's announcement, higher education institutions have also been asked to hoist the National Flag during Independence week as well as install them on the vehicles of the respective colleges. The department has also asked that efforts to be taken by higher education institutions, including government, aided and unaided colleges, diploma colleges, be sent to the Kannada and Culture Department for uploading on the department's website.

### Civic workers demand written assurance from CM Bommai

Bengaluru: Civic workers called for suspending collection of waste from Monday with pourakarmika strike still continuing. The workers have said the state government has not responded properly to the demands, and until it is received, they will not resume services. At present, many areas in Bengaluru and the state have been hit by poor garbage disposal. CM Basavaraj Bommai had earlier assured the workers will be made regular. The workers demand the assurance be given in writing or stir will continue. All India Central Council of Trade Unions General Secretary, P P Appanna, said that the current working condition of workers is poor, with no weekly leave, special allowance available to regular workers.

# BDA unearths ₹100-cr scam, files FIR

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THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) filed an FIR with the Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force in connection with a scam relating to its properties valued at Rs 100 crore. It states that its own staffers colluded with one Nagaraj, regarding allotment of alternative sites.

Giving details, an official release from BDA said that 4.13 acres of land, belonging to one Eranna, had been acquired at KR Puram hobli in 1986 for the formation of NGEF Layout, with the compensation sum deposited in court. The main accused, Nagaraj, formed a layout there on his own and sold the sites.

Those who lost their plots of land approached court, stating that BDA had acquired their properties. Nagaraj, meanwhile, transferred ownership of the land in his favour and approached the BDA, seeking alternative sites.

BDA decided to allot alternative sites in Arkavathy Layout to him in 2012. He approached the BDA, pointing out that the sites fall in the buffer zone and houses cannot be built there. This was cancelled and alternative sites again allotted to him in Thanisandra and other key locations in 2014.

In collusion with BDA officials, Nagaraj managed to get properties registered in his name and obtained possession certificates. The BDA Task Force, its police unit, found out about Nagaraj's illegal acquisition in the first place, as well as the fraud committed by him in ensuring alternative sites were allotted to him. The names of involved officials have been withheld for now.

Folk artistes performed on Kempegowda Jayanti under the guidance of MR Venkatesh, vice-chairman of BMTC, organised by Rajya Vokkaligara Okkuta. Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy distributed backpacks to government schoolchildren, while Adamya Chetana's chief Tejaswini Anantkumar flagged off an awareness campaign 'Plastic Free Bangalore'. Former mayor of Bengaluru SK Nataraj and former corporator Nagaraj were present | EXPRESS

# City to get ₹5-crore data lake for better governance, improved planning

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ESSENTIAL information from around the country may soon be available for better governance after a Rs 5-crore grant from the State Planning Department was given to the International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru, (IIIT-B) to set up a 'Data Lake'.

IIIT-B director Prof Debabrata Das announced the setting up of a data lake in the city. He also announced the establishing of a Centre for Technology Research and Innovations for Digital Governance (CTRI-DG), both of which will work with the Centre for e-Governance to improve government's approach in terms of planning and upgrading old software.

The data lake, used to describe a central repository to aggregate all kinds of data, will work towards recording and storing data from all across the country, including remote rural villages, to improve governance and allow better planning. The project is expected to launch in November in phases and will work in collaboration with the Centre for Open Data Research (CODR). The data gathered will include information on weather, infrastructure to help governance.

Meanwhile, CTRI-DG will work towards collecting and upgrading old software used by the government for citizen services. Prof Chandrashekar Ramanathan, head of the centre and IIIT-B dean of academics, said government software used by citizens are often decade-old and outdated, and needs to be upgraded.

Another initiative taken up by IIIT-B is the development of the Modular Open Source Identity Project (MOSIP), software that is based on the Aadhaar model.

# Researchers to be hired for integrative medicine

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THE National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (Nimhans) had received a grant of Rs 10 crore in April from the Ministry of Ayush for integrative-medicine research involving Ayurveda and yoga. They are looking for suitable professionals in the field to start their research in the coming months.

While speaking about the work already done at Nimhans about the benefits of yoga, Dr Shivarama Varambally of the Department of Integrative Medicine said the grant is for a period of three to five years and they have chosen research on integrated benefits of yoga and Ayurveda for treating disorders like schizophrenia, clinical depression, Alzheimer's disease dementia, etc.

They also plan to create awareness among people to know that an integrative-medicine department exists at Nimhans.

Nimhans ex-director and now emeritus professor in Delhi, Dr BN Gangadhar, explained they have done a lot of work in the past for Yoga helping in healing mild and cognitive impairments. He added that multiple inputs were going on since two to three years and new courses were also added to generate more human resources.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**04th July : I love Monday, perhaps because it's the Moon's Day. This is a planet about which we have woven so many myths. In most cultures it's seen as a goddess, sometimes a young maiden, in others a mother or wise old woman. Whatever the case, the message is that it looks down on us - and looks after us. Well, it's a nice idea!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should be a little more emotional than usual, but then you'll also be more confident. There are plusses and minuses in the present situation. For one thing you might inadvertently offend other people by ignoring their wishes. But for another, you can impress all and sundry with your sheer determination to succeed.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
That profoundly gentle and sympathetic planet Venus now offers you its protection, rather like a sort of cosmic armour. Its effect may not be to shield you from difficult problems, but it will give you the optimism and confidence to brush such irritations aside.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
It's an awkward moment, no doubt. For some reason the planets just refuse to play ball. No matter what steps you take to ensure that people tell you what's going on, it won't make much difference. You see, even if you know the facts, you still won't understand why people are behaving as they are.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
I know you know it's true, but I'd still like to remind you that life is what you make it. The only sound advice any astrologer can give you is to wake up and catch up. The world has moved on overnight and certain of your arrangements or attitudes may now be well past their sell-by date.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You don't have to compete to be noticed today. If the Moon and Jupiter do their work you need only wave your hand for others to fall in to line. If you're planning the next stage in your ambitions, then pin your hopes on the middle of the day, the time when your most private aspirations could receive a public airing.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You've got plenty of get-up-and-go, but colleagues and other conditions seem to get in the way. You face the prospect of floundering around like a beached whale, but the way to avoid confusion is simply to defer all dubious activities, so if you have any doubts whatsoever, hang on for a few days.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Sometimes you love to be sentimental, but now you are likely to find yourself in a position where you simply have to be business-like about your feelings. You may have to put serious and intimate encounters on hold while you pursue your social goals in a frivolous manner.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Apparent difficulties and dramas may be far from distressing. In fact, this looks like a moment of rare professional power, so if you're anxious to get on at work, push yourself forward and take the resulting friction in your stride. You can always charm your way out of a tight corner!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you've got things to talk about, don't spend too much time going over old ground. You must be practical, on the other hand, and this means that you should pay due deference to the way certain matters were done in the past. Not everything your ancestors did is to be so easily dismissed!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon is coursing through vital and varied areas of your chart, so busy times at work look set to continue for a few days yet. Right now, though, you may glimpse the prospect of financial reward. Joint finances seem to be important and great good fortune may come via close partners.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There are many important decisions involving your personal life, but that doesn't rule out the prospect of having fun along the way. Indeed, today you should be able to combine business with pleasure as never before! A new social contact may even guide you to success in a public ambition in the future.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There probably won't be much time left over after you've finished all your tasks and chores, but you can enliven the day by pursuing your own desires above the requirements of colleagues and dependants. But you might have to decide to ignore one particular problem, at least, just for now.

**THE PHANTOM**

DAD, DON'T CALL BACK... THIS PHONE'S NOT MINE. I'M NOT TAKING IT WITH ME.
I'VE TRAINED FOR THIS DAY MY WHOLE LIFE, DAD.
DON'T YOU SEE? THE 11TH PHANTOM, THE 16TH PHANTOM, THE 41ST PHANTOM...
YOU ALL LED ME HERE! THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT....
IT WAS ALL FOR A REASON!
SON! PLEASE LISTEN TO—
BLIP!
MY DESTINY!
DEFALL + NANEZ
FALK 5/30

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

DO YOU NEED ANYTHING STAPLED, MISS BUXLEY?
HERE ARE A COUPLE OF PAGES YOU COULD DO
I LOVE STAPLING!
ONE WOULD HAVE SUFFICED
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
GREG + MORT WALKER

**BLONDIE**

ARE YOU OKAY, MY BOY? YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED
I THINK I HAVE A CASE OF SPRING FEVER, BOSS
THAT GOES PERFECTLY WITH YOUR SUMMER FEVER, FALL FEVER AND WINTER FEVER!
BOY, HAS HE EVER GOT ME PEGGED!

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

**SU DO KU**

**Hard:** Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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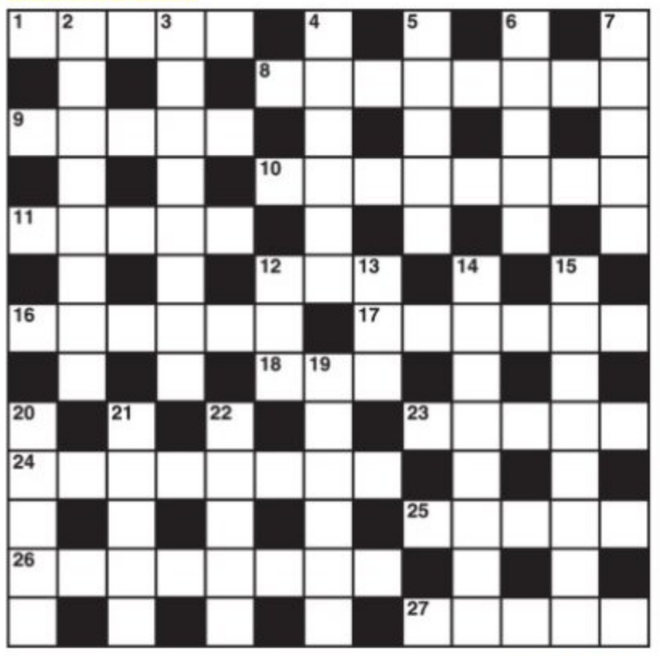
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**
1 Rent report (5)
8 Make name into different name (8)
9 Somewhere to graze all the horses in a race (5)
10 Stay well away from work (8)
11 I'm sly perhaps and slippery (5)
12 Inexperienced in retreat in combat (3)
16 Poor chap sounds about to be sick (6)
17 Cats in the pound (6)
18 Choose a new pot (3)
23 Chief holy man is after a Christmas tree (5)
24 Left fat pig inside (8)
25 It isn't corruption - it is corruption (5)
26 Potential pile boss may make (8)
27 They have a high position in the church (5)

**DOWN**
2 Rare lily found broken in the chaff (8)
3 Great misfortune for Jane? (8)
4 Music composed not as a variation (6)
5 Polite sort of servants (5)
6 Fruit gives a guy energy (5)
7 Fruit to put in the earth we hear (5)
12 How to resolve a personal question (3)
13 A bit crotchety? Nonsense! (3)
14 Let it be known though it's confidential (8)
15 Own no pearls perhaps (8)
19 Father will take part - it's a promise (6)
20 Errors in taking cuttings? (5)
21 Pot plant? (5)
22 He sculpted a man embracing a girl (5)

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Pleasantry, 6 Rows, 10 Tiara, 11 Barrister, 12 Yodelled, 13 Ivory, 15 Tea urns, 17 Sawdust, 19 Open-air, 21 Haricot, 22 Toast, 24 Military, 27 Well-oiled, 28 Koala, 29 Newt, 30 Greyhounds.

**Down:** 1 Pith, 2 Elaborate, 3 Scale, 4 Nibbles, 5 Reredos, 7 Outdo, 8 Sorry state, 9 Civil war, 14 Stood to win, 16 Reaction, 18 Uncertain, 20 Rambler, 21 Holiday, 23 Allow, 25 Tokyo, 26 Dais.

**JUMBLE** By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

KCKAN

TOLGA

RAYNTO

YETLIV

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At only 6 feet above sea level, you can imagine what the rising ocean waters are doing.
MARSHALL ISLANDS
What's that seagull standing on?
FOR THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, THE RISING SEA LEVEL WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

"_____"

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
PRANK CRUSH SCULPT NAPKIN
**ANSWER:** After Ford introduced its F-150 in 1975, custom-headed to dealers to – PICK UP TRUCKS

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## CHESS OLYMPIAD'S BIGGEST MOVE WITH RECORD ENTRIES

**With the registration coming to close on Sunday, the event will see the highest number of teams in its history**

### HOSTS GET OPENING, FIELDS THIRD TEAM

The open category has seen a record-breaking 187 teams, the highest-ever for any Chess Olympiad. In order to even out the number, as per norm, FIDE approved a third team from the host country. India A will start as third seed in open section, while B team will be seeded 11th. In women's section, 162 teams have registered and India A team is top seeds

### BAKRE, GANGULY & CO IN THE FRAY TOO

- Tejas Bakre will be leading the third team that will include Grandmasters Surya Shekhar Ganguly (pic), Karthikeyan Murali, SP Sethuraman, Abhijeet Gupta and Abhimanyu Purani
- Russia and Belarus are banned from participation, while last edition winners China have opted out | **P11**

**187**
**NUMBER OF TEAMS REGISTERED IN THE OPEN CATEGORY**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

# Reach out to marginalised among the minorities, Modi urges party

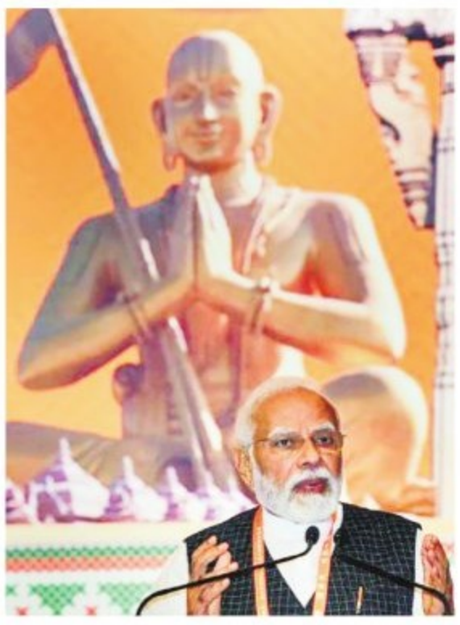
**Calls Hyd Bhagyanagar**

At a time when acrimony between the ruling TRS in Telangana and the BJP is peaking, the PM referred to Hyderabad as Bhagyanagar, and said Sardar Patel had laid the foundation of Ek Bharat (United India) by integrating the smaller regions into India. "Now, it is our (the BJP) historical obligation to build a Shreshtra Bharat

**BJP era**

Claiming that the next 30-40 years will be the BJP's era, Amit Shah in his speech said the party will end family rule in both Telangana and West Bengal

## Says BJP's goal is to take the country away from politics of appeasement to fulfilment



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing the BJP's National Executive meeting in Hyderabad | PTI

> **Our thinking is democratic, that is why when we built the PM Museum, we gave place to all prime ministers**
>
> - Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Hyderabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday sought to expand the BJP's catchment area by advising the party to increase its outreach among the non-Hindu marginalised sections of the society, like the Pasmandas among the Muslims, for their equitable development.

He made the point at the BJP's National Executive meeting during a presentation by the unit in UP, where the party recently wrested the Rampur and Azamgarh Lok Sabha seats that have a big Muslim population, hitherto held by the Samajwadi Party.

Coming as it did after a recent hate speech by a party functionary led to riots across the nation, the advice was also perhaps meant to serve as a course correction. With the party gearing up to face polls in minority dominated states like J&K and Telangana, the message was to make the party more inclusive.

He also called for taking out a *Sneh Yatra* (fraternity trip) to enhance affection and coordination in society by reaching out to all sections of society. He had made a similar suggestion at a meeting of party office-bearers last year.

In his concluding address, Modi said the party's goal was to take India from *tushtikaran* (appeasement) to *triptikaran* (fulfilment), adding that would lead to the goal of *sabka vikas* (development of all).

Taking a dig at the Opposition, he said the country is now fed up of dynastic parties and the politics of appeasement. "Now it difficult for such dynastic political parties to survive longer as the people want politics of performance," former Union law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad quoting the PM as saying.

Modi also advised the party to learn from the failings of parties that are in terminal decline instead of mocking them, apparently alluding to the Congress.

In his riposte at parties questioning the BJP's democratic credentials, Modi asked them to look inward at the status of democracy within their own parties, saying they don't even hold regular organisational polls.

In contrast, Modi said the BJP was democratic. "That's why the NDA built the Statue of Unity in Patel's memory though he was a Congress leader," he said. He called for "P2 to G2" (pro-people to good governance) approach in the party's political and governance model. **P5,7**

Opposition Presidential candidate Yashwant Sinha addresses a gathering in Bengaluru on Sunday as senior Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and Mallikarjun Kharge look on | SHRIRAM BN

# Sinha: I will ensure repeal of sedition law

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YASHWANT Sinha, the presidential candidate supported by Opposition parties, on Sunday affirmed here that India needs a 'Rashtrapati' who serves as the impartial custodian of the Constitution — and not a silent rubber-stamp – and took a pledge to work for the repeal of the sedition law of the British Raj. The veteran leader, who took four more oaths, requested his opponent Droupadi Murmu, candidate of the BJP-led NDA alliance, to make a similar announcement.

Briefing the press after taking part in the Congress Legislative Party (CLP) meeting chaired by its leader and opposition leader Siddaramaiah at a hotel, Sinha took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime.

"In the past eight years, the ruling dispensation has launched repeated assaults on democracy and secularism, which form the founding principles of our Republic. It has unleashed a poisonous communal propaganda," he alleged.

Welcoming the Supreme Court's indictment of former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma for her remarks on Prophet Mohammed, he regretted that BJP supporters who had rejoiced at the SC's verdict on the Ram Janmabhoomi issue, are now trolling the Supreme Court.

"I fully endorse the view and congratulate CJI NV Ramana for this forthright affirmation. Indeed, I have been saying, since I filed my nomination papers on June 27, that the sole purpose behind my acceptance of the combined Opposition's offer to be their candidate is to safeguard the Constitution and its lofty values, which are today under unprecedented threat," he said. **P4**

# Shinde govt clears Speaker poll test, trust vote today

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Sunday won the first round of his fight against the Thackeray faction of the Shiv Sena in the Assembly, when his government managed to get the ruling coalition's candidate elected as Speaker. The government is scheduled to take its confidence vote on Monday.

BJP's candidate Rahul Narvekar won by 57 votes against the Maha Vikas Aghadi's joint candidate Rajan Salvi. Narvekar was supported by the Shinde group. He got 167 votes against Salvi's 107. SP and MIM members abstained. Besides, seven NCP MLAs were absent, including Nawab Malik and Anil Deshmukh, who are in jail. Also, two members each from the BJP and the Congress failed to show up.

Thackeray's Sena asked acting speaker Narhari Zirwal to take on record that 39 Sena MLAs in the Shinde camp cross-voted against the party whip. Parallelly, the Shinde camp put on record that 16 Sena MLAs crossed-voted. Deepak Kesarkar, spokesperson of the Shinde camp, said its chief whip Bharat Gogawale had asked to all Sena MLAs to vote the Narvekar.

Constitutional experts said since both camps have complained against cross-voting, the Speaker will hear the matter and give his verdict. "Only after that can they can approach a court."

**BIG PICTURE**

### Dirty picture: Despite claims, K'taka yet to be ODF

BENGALURU: Karnataka is among the top 10 states in India, doing fairly well in various developmental parameters, but is yet to be free from open defecation. The challenges include water connections and land availability to construct toilets, besides the mindset of the people. In 2018, then CM HD Kumaraswamy declared Karnataka ODF |**P4**

# Tigress which attacked two people caught

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A day after a 10-year-old tigress attacked two villagers and killed a cow at Gopalapura village in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, the forest staff of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) succeeded in capturing the big cat which was hiding in a banana plantation, on Sunday morning.

Despite heavy rain in the region, the foresters launched an operation to capture the tigress, which had strayed into the Gopalapura village from the nearby Gopalaswamy Betta Forest Range, at around 6 am by roping in tuskers Abhimanyu and Srikanta from Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

BTR veterinarian Mirza Wasim and Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve veterinarian Muzeeb Rehman succeeded in dotting the tigress. Later, she was captured and loaded on to a vehicle. BTR director P Ramesh Kumar told *The New Indian Express* the operation to nab the tiger was launched at 6 am and by around 8.45 am the tigress it was tranquilised. **P5**

# Crew on leave, most Indigo flights delayed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IF you were booked on an Indigo flight on Saturday, there was every possibility that you had spent more time at the airport than the destination. The reason? On Saturday, more than 50% of IndiGo flights were delayed because crew, including pilots, went on 'sick leave'.

Though there was no official confirmation, there are indications that this was linked to a recruitment drive conducted by Air India.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation, however, has taken notice of the delays and has sought a report from the airline. "We have noted the development and sought a report from the airline," DGCA told this newspaper.

If sources are the believed, less than 45% of the flights operated by IndiGo were on time on Saturday due to shortage of crew. The country's largest airlines was inundated with inquires and complaints on Twitter not just about delays but also about passengers not being offered refreshments during the waiting-period.

To put it in perspective, on-time records of Air India, SpiceJet, Vistara, Go First and AirAsia India were 77.1%, 80.4 %, 86.3%, 88% and 92.3% respectively on Saturday. Indigo refrained from making any comments. It is claimed that a lot of pilots went to interviews to another airline (Air India) as a result of which there was a scarcity of work force in Indigo. Both airlines did not comment on this.

# SC JUDGE SEES NEED TO REIN IN SOCIAL MEDIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SUPREME Court judge Justice J B Pardiwala on Sunday warned against personal attacks on judges, saying they were creating a dangerous scenario, while delivering the Justice Khanna Memorial Lecture. Observing that personalised opinion on social media was harming judicial institutions, he said it needs to be regulated.

"Personal attacks on judges for their judgments leads to a dangerous scenario... Judges have to think about what the media has to say instead of what the law has to really say. This harms the rule of law," the judge said.

He noted that social media is primarily being used to express "personalised opinions" against judges, rather than a "constructive critical appraisal" of their judgments. "This is what is harming the judicial institution and lowering its dignity. This is where digital and social media have to be regulated throughout the country to preserve the rule of law under our Constitution."

The judge pointed out that Constitutional courts were okay with criticism but the problem is with the "half truth" is being pursued on social media.

"A trial is supposed to be carried out by the courts. Trials by digital media are undue interference for the judiciary. This crosses the *Laxman Rekha* and is all the more problematic when only half truth is pursued. Constitutional courts have always graciously accepted informed dissent and constructive criticism," the judge said. Pardiwala, as part of the two-judge bench, had pulled up BJP's Nupur Sharma for her hate speech.

**LIFE-SAVERS ON ROPE**

Soldiers evacuating a youth in a make-shift winch across the Chenab river in J&K on Sunday. Ankit Kumar, 24, had suffered injuries to his hands and legs while in his farm and had to be shifted to a hospital in Kishtwar district | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

# As monsoon envelops UK district, incidents of landslides on the rise

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Karwar

WITH monsoon rain enveloping the entire Uttara Kannada district, landslides have been reported from Honnavar Road and Anshi Ghats.

Saturday morning witnessed a landslide on Honnavar-Karwar Main Road which was cleared by the authorities. This is being termed as a man-made incident due to tampering with slopes of the hillocks for the ongoing road project.

The same night witnessed huge rocks tumbling down from the top of Anshi Ghats connecting Karwar and Belgaum Road. The rocks blocked the road for some time. Though the road has been cleared but fear of more landslides looms large. "Anshi Ghats have been witnessing landslides for the last two years, although the region did not have any history of landslides," said Dinakar, a native of Anshi. "Maybe there is too much water accumulated on the top," he said.

The landslide at Anshi Ghats | EXPRESS

Basavraj, a native of Ulavi, recalled the horrors of a landslide last year saying, "we all had a very difficult time when there was a massive landslide last year. We are totally dependent on Karwar for our daily needs. We have sometime walked all the way to Anshi Ghats and reached Kadra junction to board a bus. We had to travel for more than 15 km. We only hope that the nightmare will not return to haunt us," he said.

Mullai Muhilan, Deputy Commissioner, Uttara Kannada has said that Anshi Ghats has been considered as the most vulnerable for landslides and added that a thorough study will be conducted to ascertain the reasons behind the landslide.

**KODAGU IS SAFE, SAY OFFICIALS**

With tremors in Kodagu leading to fear among the people that earthquakes and landslides could recur, the District Disaster Management Authority has said that there is nothing to worry about. The officials said they had not received any such reports from any of the scientific organizations till date. **P5**

**CRYING FOR ATTENTION**

# *No water, school, road in this C'magaluru hamlet*

B THIPPERUDRAPPA
@ Chikkamagaluru

INDIA is celebrating platinum jubilee this year. But there are many non-descript villages in the remote areas around Kemmannugundi which have little reason to celebrate as they are deprived of basic facilities required for human habitation. Metur, nestled in the foothills of Kallattigiri in Lingadahalli hobli, is one such hamlet.

Around 70 residents of this village — all marginalised farmers and plantation labourers — don't have access to roads, drainage, drinking water or even a school.

Small farmers cultivate 1 to 2 acres in the revenue land and their demand for issuance of Bagairhukum land title deeds from the last 10 years has fallen on deaf ears of the revenue officials and the elected representatives. These villagers cannot drill borewells under Ganga Kalyana scheme in their lands and hence can't raise horticulture crops.

For want of school in the village, over 20 students pursue their education by trekking 3 km on foot to Ballavara or 9 km to Lingadahalli.

Since Metur village lies on the periphery of Bhadra wildlife sanctuary, residents have been facing difficulty in protecting grown crops from wild animals.

Metur village in Lingadahalli hobli is home to around 70 residents | EXPRESS

They are also not entitled to crop loss compensation due to non-possession of land title deeds and can neither avail bank loans. The village falls under Udeva Gram Panchayat which is located 8 km away.

Drinking water is supplied from Kallatti falls by gravitation force, but in summer, the water falls go dry and during rainy season, pipes are filled with forest foliage and twigs block the water supply .

Residents have to walk 4 km to nearby Kallattipura to buy ration and other provisions and carry them on their heads as there is no bus facility.

A primary school building was constructed 20 years ago when S L Dharme Gowda was Birur constituency MLA and after one or two years the school was closed down as teachers were not appointed. **P5**

Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths on Saturday raided a pub and arrested eight including the manager and a DJ in Kengeri police station limits for keeping the pub open till 3.30 am and serving liquor. The workers allegedly tried to attack women constables with beer bottles during the raid when the police were video recording. Police said the residents of Visvesvaraya Layout had complained to the police control room about the pub operating beyond permissible hours. The arrested have been taken into custody.

# MILES TO GO FOR ODF STATUS

ASHWINI M SRIPAD

KARNATAKA is among the top ten states in India, doing fairly well in various developmental parameters, but is yet to be free from open defecation. Despite claims that it has already achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) status.

The challenges include water connections and land availability to construct toilets, besides the mindset of the people, slowing down progress towards the goal.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014 launched the ODF Mission. In 2018, then chief minister HD Kumaraswamy declared Karnataka ODF.

But the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) released in December 2020 says only 22 per cent of households in rural areas have a flush toilet (using either piped water or water from a bucket for flushing), 17 per cent have a pit toilet or latrine, and 61 per cent have no toilet facility.

In urban areas, 47 per cent of households have a flush toilet and 34 per cent have a pit toilet or latrine. However, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) officials claim things have improved. RDPR Principal Secretary LK Ateeq told TNIE there are several challenges in making the state ODF. In some areas, there is an issue with land availability to construct individual toilets, especially with people residing in small, congested houses that lack space for toilets. In such places, people use community toilets, though they don't prefer them.

"This is because of maintenance. Operation and maintenance is the challenge for community toilets. If there is a sense of belonging – like in individual house toilets – people will take care of them," says Ateeq, adding that in Karnataka, the North East districts (Kalyan Karnataka) are lagging behind.

According to Ateeq, where toilets are constructed, usage is 90 per cent. "As per our assessment, men of the family still prefer to go out, while women and children use the toilets at home as well as community toilets. This is the habit they follow. We are holding awareness programmes at the panchayat level," he says.

Lack of water connections is an issue in a few places, and under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the state government is making efforts to provide water at doorsteps. As per the latest estimation, at least 1.5 lakh toilets are needed, though the number is higher, he points out.

During his visit to Germany recently, the PM said every village in India is now ODF. Team TNIE brings the update from across the State. Although many districts claim to have achieved ODF status, challenges continue to crop up.

### UDUPI

Udupi was declared an ODF district in 2017. Although authorities have made efforts to rid the district from open defecation, there is still the problem of families not having toilets. In Shanthi Nagara, in 80 Badagubettu Gram Panchayat of Udupi district, at least four families of migrant workers have settled here in small rented houses. The owner of the houses has not built toilets for the occupants, and without this basic amenity, families stay here for the low rent 'offered' and are forced to defecate in the open.

BIG PICTURE

In another case, an elderly couple in Janatha Colony of Siddapur, in Kundapur taluk, has no proper house. Social worker Ramesh Kotian told TNIE that many Scheduled Caste families still have no toilets in the district, and the district administration should assess the ground situation properly and provide toilets. Efforts are being made by the district administration to build toilets. In 2021- 22, 1,090 toilets were built under Swachh Bharat Mission (rural).

### BELAGAVI

While the government tagged Belagavi an ODF district in 2019, social workers and villagers across the district allege that the government's announcement is not true, as several people still go into fields or jungles or banks of rivers or nalas to attend nature's call.

In 2018, the Belagavi City Corporation, at its general body meeting, passed a resolution that Belagavi is an ODF city. The resolution was opposed by many, including social workers, who said it was untrue. There are many areas where open defecation continues even today in Belagavi city/district, says Rahul Patil, noted social worker who is involved in welfare activities for poor rural communities. He helps them with jobs under the MGNREGA and ensures that needy students are educated through donations.

### DAKSHINA KANNADA

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Dr Kumar says Dakshina Kannada was declared an ODF district in 2016-17. "The first aspect is to ensure there are individual toilets in individual houses. All households have individual toilets in our district. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, we are giving incentives up to Rs 17,000 to construct toilets. Our gram panchayat members have been visiting each house in their limits and convincing people to build toilets. We have also been declared an ODF Plus district, which is to install solid waste management units and dispose of waste scientifically," he says.

### HASSAN

Hassan was declared an ODF district in 2017. Urban and rural bodies have constructed individual and family toilets with retrofitted pits for each family toilet. Awareness has been, and continues to be created about using toilets to lead a disease-free life, and Rs 12,000-Rs 15,000 is released for construction of individual and family toilets for SC and ST households.

According to Kantaraj, Zilla Panchayat CEO, the government declared Hassan ODF after constructing family and individual toilets for 3,65,000 rural families. The government released Rs 1,210 crore for 267 gram panchayats under Swachh Bharat Mission for open defecation-free programme and waste management. However, the latter is yet to be achieved.

### KALABURAGI

Kalaburagi was declared an ODF district in 2018, as it reached the target of construction of toilets in rural areas as per the baseline survey conducted in 2012. Identification of houses not having toilets, which were left out in the baseline survey, was taken up and a fresh target of constructing 52,438 toilets was fixed in 2020-21. Of them, construction of 48,218 toilets has been completed. A fresh target of 12,000 toilets was given in 2021-22. Of these, 7,647 toilets have been constructed so far. Considering this, rural folk are using toilets in their houses for defecation, the ZP claims.

President of Karnataka Prantha Raitha sangha Sharanabasappa Mamashetty counters this claim, and says that bus and train travellers can see rural folk, including women, going into the fields in the morning hours carrying small pots or bottles.

Former Taluk Panchayat member Praveen Muchetti says of about newly constructed 55,000 toilets in the district, at least 40,000 toilets are in use at least during the nights. Womenfolk use the toilets at night to avoid going to the fields, Muchetti says. The government should spread awareness among rural folk on the importance of toilets in houses and increase subsidies, and also not harass people while disbursing the subsidy amount, he adds.

### KOLAR

ODF coverage in Kolar is far from 100 per cent for various reasons, although a majority of houses have been covered – the interesting reason being that newly constructed houses do not have individual toilet facilities although they are given community toilets, said a senior official, preferring to remain anonymous.

He says more attention is being paid to community toilets by providing water facility, light and cleanliness. However, the focus needs to be meeting the target of 100 per cent over the next few months.

### CHIKKABALLAPUR

While Chikkaballapur has seen almost 100 per cent ODF coverage, about 290 houses situated in rocky areas use shared toilets. The issue is already before the government, says Chikkaballapur Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Shiva Shankar. He says it is difficult to draw pipelines through rocky areas in Chikkaballapur, Gauribidanur and Gudibande taluks.

### MYSURU

Mysuru was declared the first ODF city in the million-plus population category, in a survey of 73 cities by the Quality Council of India. Though this was celebrated in a big way, along with the cleanest city tag which the city bagged, the City of Palaces and Mysuru district in general continues to see the practice of open defecation.

This is not confined to rural pockets, but is also prevalent in urban areas, especially Mysuru South and outskirts near Sathagalli, Kesare. Officials are making field visits to discourage people from defecating in the open. "The problem lies not only in the minds of people, issues like water supply in rural pockets, unnecessary investment on e-toilets which are not functioning now, all contribute to failure in retaining the status of ODF city or district," points out social activist Santosh V.

*Inputs from: Naushad Bijapur/Belagavi; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; Divya Cutinho/Mangaluru; Uday Kumar BR/Hassan; Ramakrishna Badseshi/Kalaburagi; V Velayudham/Kolar/Chikkaballapura; and Karthik KK/ Mysuru*

# Rajanna's gaffe turns boon for JDS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

THE controversy that erupted after former Congress MLA K N Rajanna's statement on former prime minister HD Deve Gowda's health condition appears to be helping the JDS rank and file to unite in the Old Mysuru region especially in Tumakuru district.

The Vokkaliga community organisations have reportedly written to Congress party high command asking them to refused ticket to Rajanna from the Madugiri assembly seat in the 2023 assembly polls, sources told TNIE.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar, who had been gaining traction among the community in the region, is worried by Rajanna's statement that has hurt the feelings of the community. Evidently, the JDS is making most of the opportunity with protest rallies in Kunigal and Madhugiri taluks and there are plans to organise more, sources said.

Rajanna, an ST Nayaka leader, had helped BJP win Tumakuru seat for the first time in 1989 and had contested as a rebel against the Congress party's official candidate Shafi Ahmed. He then shifted to JDS and was elected from the erstwhile Bellavi assembly seat when Gowda campaigned in 2004, but shifted his loyalty back to Congress in 2008 but lost from Madhugiri twice.

Shivakumar, after meeting Swamiji of Sringeri Sharada Peetham at his home on Sunday, told media persons, "Rajanna's remarks has nothing to do with the party. The party leadership and myself suggested he should apologise. He has already tendered an apology. Let's leave it there."

## STRAWS IN THE WIND

### *Keeping the rebels busy and occupied*

How do 'rebel' MLAs spend time when corralled in resorts, incommunicado to the rest of the world? When the latest batch from Maharashtra spent over a week in Surat, Guwahati, and later Goa, there was a lot of talk about how they were keeping themselves "busy and occupied" for so many long days. Former JDS party president Adagur H Viswhawanth, who switched to the BJP, had threatened to write a book called 'Bombay Days' to expose the way the BJP came to power in Karnataka, using 17 Congress and JDS turncoat legislators, but several BJP leaders had urged him not to do it. Obviously, it could be potentially embarrassing for the party if he disclosed the different 'ways and means' with which the MLAs were kept 'occupied' in the luxury of the resorts.

Adamya Chetana holds its 340th Green Sunday in Poorna Pragna Layout

### *Regreening the planet*

Late Union Minister Ananth Kumar's wife Tejaswini, through Adamya Chetana, an NGO set up by the BJP leader, has been working hard to regreen the planet. The NGO held its 340th Green Sunday in Poorna Pragna Layout, with a sapling planting drive to regreen Bengalore. Starting at 9am, a team of volunteers planted saplings and watered them, hoping that by the time the monsoon ends in September, the saplings should be strong enough to survive.

### *Dhoti remark to cost Sinha dear*

When West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee held a meeting of opposition parties to field a consensus candidate for presidential polls, she had also invited JDS leaders, former PM H D Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy. Father and son had eagerly participated in the meeting at Constitution Club, in New Delhi. On June 21, the TMC, Left parties and Congress declared former BJP leader Yashwant Sinha as their candidate. Later, when NDA announced Droupadi Murmu as its candidate, at least eight parties indicated they would ditch Sinha. Sinha, though, continued his campaign in Bengaluru on Sunday, and asked if he will meet Gowda for JDS support, he shot back, "Unfortunately, not this time". A lot more is behind that aloof response: A Sinha confidant said the Gowdas had promised support, but are unlikely to do so. Grapevine has it that Sinha, when at the helm in Parliament some time ago, had allegedly insulted Gowda by commenting on his attire, especially his dhoti, which is still green in his memory!

# Ex-minister Naik gets threat for 'leftist ideologies', security up

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@ Bengaluru

FORMER minister and writer **BT Lalitha Naik** received another threat letter over the textbook controversy on Saturday at her residential address through post.

The miscreants wrote in Kannada using red ink that she was supporting leftist ideologies, interfering in the revised textbook and she, along with others including former CMs Siddaramaiah and HD Kumaraswamy, will be killed.

A senior police officer said Sanjaynagar police have registered a case and deployed security at Naik's residence. It was posted from Rajajinagar, the officer added.

Speaking to TNIE, Naik said that she had shared the four-page letter with the Sanjayanagar police and it contains several names including Siddaramaiah, Kumaraswamy, BK Hariprasad, and Baraguru Ramachandrappa. The threat letter warns against supporting left ideology and Muslim organisations. "I do not care about such threats and will continue my to express my views and speak the truths. I even told the home department that there is no need of providing gunmen and special security as I do not want the government to spend on my security," she said.

In March 2021, Naik had received a threat letter amid elections in five states, including neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The letter in Kannada and addressed to former minister and Naik claimed that there was threat to the lives of BJP general secretary in-charge of Tamil Nadu, C T Ravi, Kannada megastar Shivarajkumar, a TV journalist, and herself.

## *WILL NOT QUIT CONGRESS: MUNIYAPPA*

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@ Bengaluru

WHILE it is true that former MP Kolar KH Muniyappa has been extremely angry and upset with certain persons in the Congress party, there has been a strong buzz that he would quit the Congress.

Now, Muniyappa, a seven-time MP and former Union minister, who is permanent invitee to the Congress Working Committee, told TNIE, "It is not true, I will not quit the Congress." But a Congress MLA who is close to him said he has been extremely upset with the attitude of certain people within the Congress. He had brought his concerns to the notice of his party leadership, especially the attitude of certain persons within the Congress who were responsible for openly working against him in the previous elections in 2019. There are some persons in the Congress party who have been bad mouthing Muniyappa and he has drawn the attention of KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah.

POLITICAL THEATRE

### Sack Mahesh for remark over shifting offices: KRV

BELAGAVI: The activists of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) staged a protest at Rani Channamma Circle in Belagavi on Sunday and shouted slogans, demanding that BJP sack its media convenor M Mahesh for making irresponsible statement over shifting state level offices to the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha (SVS) in Belagavi. It is the desire of the people that it should be a gateway for the development of North Karnataka, they said, adding that former CM BS Yediyurappa had promised in the presence of seers that he will shift the state level offices to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha within 24 hours of BJp assuming power. Meanwhile, M Mahesh told media persons in Belagavi recently, "It is a wrong belief that North Karnataka's development will happen by shifting government offices to SVS." The protesters said the party should pressurise the government to take decision to shift state level offices to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, and cabinet meetings be held once in three months.

# 'BJP kidnapped Shiv Sena MLAs'

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The Centre has weaponised ED, CBI, Election Commission and even the Governor's office against Opposition parties, their leaders and governments. In Maharashtra, it toppled the coalition government by facilitating the kidnapping of Shiv Sena MLAs to Gujarat and Assam, both BJP-ruled states. The Centre has no respect for the federal structure, as it has been constantly encroaching the powers of States, he alleged. He also condemned the Karnataka government for attempting to communalise the minds of the youth by introducing a new school curriculum. He read out his pledges, including to restrain the Centre if it in any way aids and abets undemocratic practices like 'Operation Kamal'. "I shall speak out against attempts to polarize India. I shall defend the Freedom of Press, Speech and other rights and freedoms the Constitution grants (with reasonable restrictions) to citizens, regardless of their religion or ideology," he stated.

MORE SECURITY

# *Now, VIPs can ride Lexus to aircraft from boarding gates*

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TO increase the comfort level and safety of VIPs, the Kempegowda International Airport has inducted three luxury cars in its fleet to ferry them between the boarding gate and the aircraft.

The decision will add an extra layer of security for them, said a top airport source.

Most VVIPs and VIPs use the VIP terminal at the airport, and they will be offered these hi-end cars by Lexus India. VIPs include chief ministers, judges, ministers, MPs and top bureaucrats. "It is a partnership between Lexus and the airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) so that the airport does not incur any expense while simultaneously helping in promotion of the brand," the source added.

Three vehicles were handed over to airport authorities by Lexus on Friday and transporting VIPs started the same day. "One of the cars cost Rs 2.88 crore while the other two cost around Rs 80 lakh," said another source. BIAL said that it could not divulge the names of VIPs who made use of it.

An airport official said, "With the number of flyers rising, this will definitely offer an additional layer of security to VIPs as they do not have to board the buses to and from the aircraft which are generally packed."

Jayaraj Shanmugam, Chief Operating Officer, BIAL, in a statement said, "We are confident this partnership with Lexus will offer our premium guests an exclusive on-ground experience when they travel through our airport." Naveen Soni, Lexus India president said, "The alliance with Bangalore International Airport is another step to provide our VIP guests comfort through our meticulously crafted Lexus cars. This will surely enhance their travel experience whenever they are visiting the city."

Senior AIADMK leader and former TN minister Natham R Viswanathan on Sunday said Edappadi K Palaniswami would be made general secretary of the party on July 11 with all the powers as enjoyed by the late leaders MG Ramachandran and J Jayalalithaa when they held the post

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the crowd at Parade Grounds in Secunderabad on Sunday | VINAY MADAPU

# PM for double-engine growth in TS

Avoids mentioning KCR during speech, says BJP making inroads into hearts of people

**VIVEK BHOOMI** @ Hyderabad

OPTING to ignore the sustained campaign against him and the BJP by the TRS leadership over the last few months, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday tried to send a message of hope and positivity, focusing on explaining what a 'Double-Engine Sarkar' could mean for the growth and development of Telangana.

Addressing a mammoth crowd of people that converged at the Parade Ground for 'Vijaya Sankalpa Sabha', Modi avoided mention of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao during his speech, that lasted around 20 minutes, preferring to connect to the audience not as the Prime Minister, but as a leader who understands their pulse. In marked contrast, every other BJP leader who addressed the public meeting before the PM criticised the TRS supremo and his administration in the harshest possible tone. Amids 'Modi Modi' chants that reverberated across the venue, the Prime Minister referred to 2019 General Elections, the GHMC elections and all other elections that followed, saying that the trends indicated that the BJP was making inroads into the hearts of the people. "When there is a double-engine in Telangana, there will be speedy development of its villages and cities. We need to link development with positivity," Modi said.

Noting that schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission and PM Ujjwala Yojana had upheld the respect of women and contributed to the betterment of their health by making their lives easier, Modi said linking these schemes with banking services had multifold effects on their lives. "Surveys have shown that women's contribution in bank deposits has been increasing. This is more among rural women. Their share in property and their participation in the decision-making process in the families has increased. For the first time, the woman-to-man population ratio has seen an increase on the women's side.

**Cong stage protest**

Demanding an apology from Prime Minister for his statements on the formation of Telangana, the Congress attempted to stage a 'black balloon' protest at the State BJP office on Sunday. The protesters were detained by police and later released

**When there is a double-engine in Telangana, there will be speedy development. We need to link development with positivity**

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

# 1 killed, 1 missing as car plunges into sea

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Udupi

A 28-year-old man died and another went missing after the car they were travelling plunged into the sea at Maravanthe in Kundapur on Saturday late night.

Two more occupants of the car were rescued and were admitted to a hospital. Sources said that the car was on its way to Kumta from Koteshwara. Fire and Emergency Services personnel pulled the car to the shore on Sunday morning.

The victim has been identified as Viraj Acharya (28), son of Ramesh Acharya Nerambali. Ramesh has a marble business in Kundapur and is a resident of Golibettu, Beejady. Police sources told *TNIE* that the four were travelling in a car from Koteshwara to Kumta on some business as Viraj's father is a trader. It is suspected that Viraj, who was in the driver's seat, could not see the curve ahead as there was fog due to heavy rains. The speeding car plunged into the Arabian Sea after toppling several times.

Roshan, Viraj's relative, was sitting in the front seat and is missing. Efforts to retrieve his body failed even as police and residents continued the search operation.

The remaining two — Sandesh and Karthik — also relatives of Viraj, were in the rear seat of the car. Sandesh is said to be severely injured and has been admitted to Adarsha Hospital in Kundapur. Karthik sustained minor injuries. Gangolli police are investigating the case.

The car involved in the accident at Maravanthe in Kundapur

The captured tigress

# CAMERA TRAPS USED

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"WHEN veterinarians conducted a health checkup on the animal, they found it had serious injuries in its legs, shoulders, stomach and near the tail. Its front right leg was also injured. Probe revealed that front two canines were worn out due to age and it was in a very weak condition. She was shifted to Sri Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli for treatment," BTR director P Ramesh Kumar said.

"The tigress was monitored through camera traps in Hediyala forest range from 2014 to 2021. The foresters sent the pictures of the tigress to Tiger Cell in Bengaluru where a database of tigers is maintained. The details helped in identifying the tigress," Kumar said.

It may be recalled that the tigress was first spotted by villagers on Saturday at a farm land belonging to one Chennappa at Lakkipura village coming under Gopalapura Forest Beat of G S Betta Forest Range at around 12 am. Gaviappa (60), who saw the tiger hunting a cow, tried to chase the big cat away, but he too was attacked by her. Gaviappa suffered injuries in one of his eyes and other parts of the body.

As a huge crowd gathered and villagers started to take pictures and videos by going too close to the animal, the panicked tigress charged at the crowd injuring Rajashekar (35) badly. He too was rushed to the hospital in Mysuru. Soon after the villagers informed the forest department about the incident, forest officials and police rushed to the spot.

# Tremor aftermath: Do not worry, Kodagu district safe, say officials

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

SEEKING to calm fears of tremors and earthquakes among the people of Kodagu, officials of the disaster management cell in the district state that there is nothing to worry about.

Officials and experts state that earthquakes may or may not occur, and there were no tremors on Sunday. All measures have been taken to ensure people's safety, they said.

R M Ananya Vasudev, District Disaster Management professional, Kodagu, said: "Western Ghats and coastal areas, including Kodagu, fall under Zone-3 seismic zone. Due to the crustal adjustments of Earth, sometimes small scale seismic activities occurs. People need not panic. The District Disaster Management Authority is monitoring the current situation. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre has installed a seismometer at Chembu to study these activities."

The officials said that information that the area is susceptible to hundreds of earthquakes cannot be stated with surety. The District Disaster Management Authority has not received any such reports from any of the scientific organisations till date. They asserted that citizens should not believe rumours, but must approach officials for guidance.

Addressing the issue of rising fear among locals of uncertainty, local administration officials added that all efforts are being made to instill a positive attitude and confidence among people. Communication was being disseminated to create awareness on earthquakes.

EXPRESS READ

## Devotee gifts temple jumbo footwear

TIRUNELVELI: In a kind-hearted gesture, a devotee has donated footwear for Gandhimathi, a 52-year-old elephant staying at the Nellaiappar Temple in Tirunelveli city. The temple authorities said they would train Gandhimathi to wear the footwear for long walks after consultation with veterinarians. "The devotee had recently seen the elephant walk for a long distance during a festival, and decided to make the donation. Several elephants in other districts have been wearing such footwear. Gandhimathi has not been diagnosed with any health issue, and she will not be wearing the footwear for short distances," the authorities said. **ENS**

## Decomposed, burnt body of woman found near NICE Rd

BENGALURU: A highly decomposed, half-burnt body of a woman was found in an isolated place adjacent to NICE Road in Kengeri police station limits, on Sunday afternoon. The police are trying to establish the identity of the woman. The police suspect the incident to have taken place 2-3 days ago. The body was found by passersby on Sunday afternoon. It is suspected that the woman, who is aged around 30, was murdered elsewhere and was burnt at the location. "We have not found any documents that can help in identifying the woman. We are verifying the list of missing persons. We are not ruling out the possibility of sexual assault on the victim and are waiting for the autopsy report. The case will be probed from all angles," the police said. **ENS**

# School will be reopened: Official

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SPEAKING to TNIE , Udeva GP member Umesh said that Tarikeree MLA was requested to repair road and grants under various housing schemes were released for four beneficiaries to construct houses. Tarikere Block Education Officer S Rajkumar said that a cluster resource person will be sent to conduct a survey of students in the village and the school will be reopened even if there are ten students so that they are not deprived of education .

Subramani, a resident of the village, vented his ire on the supporters of political candidates who appease them with false promises during elections but never bother to revert after elections.


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**APPENDIX- IV A**
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgager, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, on 30.09.2021 will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **22.07.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 19,11,48,589/-** (Rupees Nineteen crore eleven lacs forty eight thousand five hundred and eighty nine Only) as on 25.05.2022+ interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from (Borrowers) **1) Sri. Adithya M S/o Sri.Nabhiraj M., 2) Sri. Nabhiraj M** S/o Jagathpal M and Guarantors, **3. Shri Adithya M,** S/o Shri Nabhiraj. M, Managing Director, **M/s Aztec Digitals Pvt, Ltd,** Plot No. L-25, Industrial Estate, Yeyyadi, Mangalore-575 008 **4. Shri Nabhiraj M** S/o Jagathpal M, Director, M/s Aztec Digitals Pvt, Ltd, Plot No. L-25, Industrial Estate, Yeyyadi, Mangalore-575 008.
The reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:-

| Property No | Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount(Rs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rs. 4,50,00,000/- | Rs.45,00,000/- | Rs.5,00,000/- |

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**Tender No: SBI/SARB/CSS/780**

**Property No. 1– Title deed holder: Sri.Adithya M S/o Sri.Nabhiraj M**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing No.45, situated at 4th Cross, Ward No.67 in 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 2,400 Sq.feet along with super built up area of 3,000 Sq.feet, free access to open space on the floor area - PID No.151-W0142-22 standing in the name of Sri.Adithya.M S/o Sri.Nabhiraj and bounded on East by: Site No.46, West by: Site No.44, North by: Site No.24 and South by: Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 02.07.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SARB Bengaluru



**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK**
(A scheduled commercial bank)

**Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** No.2/1, New No.4, Rukmini Nilaya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.

**E-AUCTION NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.**

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

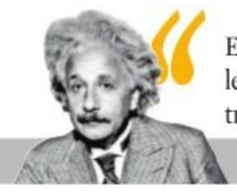
| Sr. No. | Loan Account Number | Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor | Date of 13-2 Notice | Date of Possession | Present Outstanding balance as on 19.04.2022 | Date & Time of Inspection of the property | Reserve Price in INR | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR | Date and Time of E-Auction | Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 30198850007080 | Ratna Kumari Enterprises | 23-06-2020 | 27-07-2021 | Rs.15,48,026.00 (Fifteen lakh Forty Eight thousand and Twenty Six Rupees only) as on 09-05-2022 | 08-07-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM | Rs.8,26,200/- (Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Rupees only) | Rs.82,620/- (Eighty Two thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Rupees only) | 19-07-2022, 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM | 18-07-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., New No.4, Opp. Metro Pillar No.238, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 |
| | **Property Description/ Schedule:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.55, Katha No.36, Assessment No.16/1, Averahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 40*30 sq.ft in total measuring 1200 sq.ft **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.57, **North by:** Site No.54, **South by:** Site No.56. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 30198850006192 | Lakshmi Devi Enterprises | 24-08-2021 | 20-01-2022 | Rs.4,57,328.05 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Eight and Paise Five Only) as on 31.05.2022 | 08-07-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM | Rs.9,18,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only) | Rs.91,800/- (Rupees Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Only) | 19-07-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM | 18-07-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., New No.4, Opp. Metro Pillar No.238, Magadi Road. Bangalore-560023 |
| | **Property Description/ Schedule:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property situated at Bangalore South taluk, Tavarekere Hobli, Paddenapalya Gramapanchyath in Sy.No.20/1 in V.P.Katha No. 2363, in property no.104 over all measuring East to West 42.4 + 43/2 ft. and North to South 29.5 ft. over all measuring 1260 ft. **bounded on the: West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.103, **South by:** Site No.105 & Northern property of the same, **East by:** 30 fts road. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 30198650010695 | Aorta Life Sciences | 18-06-2019 | 29-05-2020 | Rs.24,37,784.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four only) as on 31.05.2022 | 08-07-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM | Rs.8,26,200/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Only) | Rs.82,620/- (Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty only) | 19-07-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM | 18-07-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., New No.4, Opp. Metro Pillar No.238, Magadi Road. Bangalore-560023 |
| | **Property Description/ Schedule:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.64, in the layout called as 'Neha Residency' formed in converted Sy.No.6/3, situated at Doninahalli Village, Tavareker-3 Hobli, Bangalore District, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Chikkanahalli Grama Panchayath measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters & North to South: 9.14 Meters, in all measuring 111 Sq.meters and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.63, **South by:** Site No.65. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 30198650009480 | Standard Agencies | 07-01-2020 | 01-06-2020 | Rs.64,00,933.00 (Sixty Four Lakhs Nine hundred and Thirty three only) as on 10-05-2022 | 08-07-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM | Rs.59,95,687.50 (Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven and Paisa Fifty only) | Rs.5,99,568.75 (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Eight and Paisa Seventy Five only) | 19-07-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM | 18-07-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., New No.4, Opp. Metro Pillar No.238, Magadi Road. Bangalore-560023 |
| | **Property Description/ Schedule:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.1 formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 44+41.5/2 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1282.5 Sq.ft and **bounded by: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road and Item No.2, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Survey No.37 belonging to Vendor, **South by:** Private Property. **Item No.2:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.01A, formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 19+19/2 sq.ft and North to South 19+0/2 Sq.ft, in all measuring 180.5 Sq.ft and **bounded by: East by:** Item No.1 property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. Both Item No.1 & 2 property is attached to each other in all measuring 1463 Sq.ft. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 32999440000244 | S Kumar | 05-07-2021 | 12.01.2022 | Rs.6,89,693.05 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three and Paisa Five only) as on 03-06-2022 | 08-07-2022 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM | Rs.6,92,325/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five only) | Rs.69,232/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty two only) | 19-07-2022 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM | 18-07-2022 @ Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., New No.4, Opp. Metro Pillar No.238, Magadi Road. Bangalore-560023 |
| | **Property Description/ Schedule: Description of the mortgaged immovable property:** All that piece and parcel of the Site No.10, Assessment No.3/2 and 39/2, (Old Assessment No.38 & 39) Sondekappa Village, (Dasegowdana Palya) Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40ft and North to South on the Eastern Side 48ft and on the Western Side 42.5 ft totally measuring 1810 sq.ft and **bounded on the: West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.11, **East by:** Road. | | | | | | | | | |

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** at the web portal **https://janabank.auctiontiger.net.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Number: 09722778828 / 079-68136854/ 51, 55, 56. E-Mail Ids: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ragottama & Mr. Anand (9916382123/ 9353450656)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

**Date: 04.07.2022, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

# EDITORIAL



"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of minds to think" — Albert Einstein

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

## FISHING EXPEDITION BY THE POLICE TO IMPLICATE ZUBAIR

The Delhi Police appear to have launched a fishing expedition against journalist and fact-checking site Alt News co-founder Mohammad Zubair. Aware that his 2018 tweet which was alleged to be hate speech by an anonymous handle would not stand judicial scrutiny, the police slapped charges of destruction of evidence as the mobile phone he was carrying was already defragmented, for his custody. The police further widened the ambit and seized his other electronic devices from his home in Bengaluru, including his laptop, to look for more incriminating evidence to establish a plot. It is already alleging irregular financial transactions like a violation of FCRA to obtain foreign funds, including from Pakistan. His harassment continues despite a global outcry. The Enforcement Directorate is expected to join in to tighten the screws. He has since been remanded in judicial custody for 14 days.

The action against Zubair comes close on the heels of a hate speech clip of BJP's Nupur Sharma he posted on his Twitter handle. It drew eyeballs and the matter snowballed into a major controversy setting the country aflame. A Nupur supporter has since been murdered by bigots in Udaipur while another such suspected case in Amravati is under the NIA probe. Media and human rights organisations have alleged that Zubair is being persecuted for his religious affiliation while doing his job as a journalist. Others had retweeted the controversial 2018 tweet, they pointed out, but have not been prosecuted. It now transpires that hundreds of bots were used to amplify the allegations against him.

That India's ranking reached 150 in the latest World Press Freedom Index, a drop of eight points over its previous year's pathetic score, shows the space for honest and upright journalism is sharply shrinking. TV news debates have been reduced to high-decibel slanging matches, often egged on by the moderator to produce a spectacle. As the Supreme Court said in its rather harsh oral observations against Nupur's loose tongue, there was an attempt to peddle an agenda through the controversial debate she featured in. The need of the hour is to reset national priorities, wrap our heads around livelihood issues and foster communal amity instead. The lead for the initiative ought to come from the top to make the 'sabka saath' slogan meaningful.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT MUST END IN SPORTS

The harrowing tales of multiple survivors of the horrific sexual harassment cases in the US gymnastics team is still lingering in our minds. Highly-decorated Olympians including Simone Biles were not spared. There were cover-ups for years, ignoring complaints and giving precedence to medals over moral values. The details revealed during the many hearings show how deep the rot went. Some were minors too. It turned out to be the biggest sexual abuse scandal in sports history.

Back in our country, June was a horrifying month for Indian sports. It touched its nadir when athletes came out and spoke about harassment both sexual and mental, and lodged complaints officially. A cyclist in the national team left a training camp in Slovenia because of "inappropriate behaviour" by the national coach. She was the only woman in the team and shockingly, no woman coach accompanied the team. The Sports Authority of India sacked him. This is not the first time such cases have come to light. There were more than 40 recorded cases with SAI involving mostly coaches. There were also occasions when athletes changed their statements or withdrew complaints. Some, fearing ostracism and ruined careers, prefer to keep mum. Sometimes, authorities were lenient.

Perhaps, it's time SAI and the National Sports Federation wake up and take a collective decision to limit such acts. The SAI has said that a woman coach must accompany female athletes in camps at home and abroad. But it's not enough. Crushing beliefs and trust that take years to build can scar the players mentally and physically—the enduring image of horror and resultant trauma would haunt them until death. Sacking them is not enough. Exemplary punishment should act as a deterrent. The next time a coach thinks about touching an athlete inappropriately, he should tremble at the thought. The horror that US gymnastics endured should never be repeated here.

Just like Alluri Sitarama Raju and other freedom fighters, the youth in the country must learn the spirit of sacrifice and unwavering commitment to freedom

## ALLURI, A WARRIOR WHO TERRIFIED THE BRITISH

M VENKAIAH NAIDU
Vice-President of India

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The fourth of July marks the 25th birth anniversary of Alluri Sitarama Raju, one of India's revolutionary heroes whose guerilla tactics and daring attacks struck terror in the hearts of the British. Let us bow our heads in the memory of such fearless heroes who did not get their due from recorded history. The occasion significantly coincides with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, commemorating the 75th year of Independence.

Born on July 4, 1897, the awe-inspiring revolutionary leader is revered across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha and Karnataka as "Manyam Veerudu" or the "Hero of the Jungle". He is a household name in these states. While his audacious exploits and lightning strikes against the British rattled the authorities of the day, turning him into a much-revered, larger-than-life hero in these states, our history books have not accorded him the stature and importance he merits.

Alluri, a born rebel, became a sanyasi at the age of 18. He is famously remembered for leading the Rampa rebellion in 1922-24 in the Visakhapatnam-Godavari agency area of the then Madras Presidency. He was then in his early twenties. After sending chills down the spine of the British, the fierce revolutionary laid down his life for the freedom of the motherland in 1924, at the young age of 27 years.

Fired by intense patriotism and a passion to free the nation from the clutches of the British, he opposed the exploitation of tribals by rulers in the wake of the Madras Forest Act, which had laid severe curbs on their movement in the forest area and prevented them from carrying out their traditional agricultural practice of Podu cultivation.

He galvanised the tribals to fight against the injustices of the British. His life is epitomised in the words of Babasaheb Ambedkar who famously said—"Life should be great rather than long".

In April this year, I was fortunate to have visited Pandrangi village near Visakhapatnam where I also met some of the family members of the great leader. In the same village, the tall statue of this charismatic warrior, clad in 'dhoti' and 'angavastram', holding the bow and arrow, reminds one of Lord Rama who slew demonic forces and fought fearlessly against injustice and tyranny. His name 'Sitarama' truly symbolises the humility and kindness of Maa Sita and the courage and fortitude of Prabhu Shri Rama. He was a selfless freedom fighter who led an austere life devoted to the welfare and uplift of the underprivileged Adivasis in the Eastern Ghats region.

Born in a humble middle-class family, Alluri Sitarama Raju's schooling was disrupted following the untimely demise of his father. Thereafter, the spiritual quest of the teenage Sitarama Raju took him on a pilgrimage to various parts of the country including Nasik, Gangotri and Chittagong (now in Bangladesh). While undertaking these long journeys, he could see and was moved by the deprived socio-economic conditions of his fellow countrymen, particularly the tribals, under colonial rule. His travels also opened his eyes to the savage exploitation of Indians, particularly tribals and the oppressed, by the colonial rulers.

Sitarama Raju made Adivasi areas of the Visakhapatnam and Godavari districts his home and began to work for the education and empowerment of tribal communities whose life was a picture of abject poverty. Moreover, these tribal communities faced constant harassment at the hands of the British police, forest and revenue officials. Slowly but surely,

> With unshakeable conviction, commitment, selfless dedication and sincerity, he galvanized the tribals to fight against the injustices of the British. His life is epitomised in the words of Babasaheb Ambedkar who famously said—"Life should be great rather than long"

he began preparing the ground for a direct fight against the British authorities, who had infringed upon the livelihood and traditions of Adivasis.

Angered by the atrocities of the British against tribals, farmers and others, the 'Manyam Veerudu' built a strong team of followers to lead the historic Rampa revolt. The bravery and exploits of Sitarama Raju during the Rampa rebellion have, ever since, become part of the folklore in Andhra Pradesh and adjoining states.

His deep understanding of the forest terrain and skillful use of tribal war tactics made him a highly successful guerrilla warrior who struck fear in the hearts of the British forces. He led a series of daring attacks on the police stations. Speed and precision were distinctive features of his strikes. It is said that all these attacks ended in a unique fashion with a letter signed by Alluri Sitarama Raju himself, giving details of the raid in the station diary. In contrast to the merciless attitude of the police forces controlled by the British, Sitarama Raju is said to have once spared the life of a native police officer who was part of a team sent to capture him, admonishing him for siding with the oppressor rather than standing with the oppressed.

For close to two years, Sitarama Raju led one of the most intense uprisings against the British in India. Shaken by these attacks, the British called in a large contingent, the special Malabar force, to halt the rampaging Sitarama Raju and his loyal band of followers. Finally, after shining as one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of Indian freedom heroes, Sitarama Raju was martyred on May 7, 1924.

Undoubtedly, Alluri was one of the greatest sons that India has produced. But unfortunately, many such great leaders did not find their rightful place in our history books at the national level—a fact that needs to be corrected. I am glad that the Government of India has decided to commemorate the 100th year of the historic Rampa freedom struggle.

It is indeed appropriate that the Prime Minister, Narendrabhai Modi, will be participating today in the 125th birth anniversary celebrations and unveil a statue of the great leader at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh.

As we celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, we must remember the stellar contribution of our tribal communities to the country's freedom struggle and nation-building. Our youth must learn the spirit of sacrifice and unwavering commitment to freedom and national dignity, unity and integrity from our freedom fighters. This would be a rightful tribute to these heroes who sacrificed everything for the sake of our freedom.

## WHEN BULLDOZERS THREATEN DEMOCRACY

KALEESWARAM RAJ
Lawyer, Supreme Court of India

The demolition drive in 'new' India has a lot in common with fake encounter killings. In both, the accused, the judge, and the executor are one and the same—the political executive. Both rest on populism that lacks constitutionalism. The rule of law is negated as people in power become a law unto themselves. Enormous violence manifests in the crudest form against the helpless individual(s). The disproportionality of action is the hallmark of the state's action. Both are essentially the state's admonition against dissent.

In Assam, in September 2021, thousands were evicted forcefully following a massive demolition scheme. This was openly justified by the Chief Minister of Assam. In April 2022, the nation witnessed the demolition of shops and houses in Jahangirpuri in Delhi. In the same month, in Khargone in Madhya Pradesh, it was following the Ram Navami violence that the District Administration demolished some residential houses "to teach the rioters a lesson".

Recently, Uttar Pradesh followed suit. In many parts of the country, including Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, and Karnataka, for one reason or the other, the bulldozer epitomised the state's police power. Direct and immediate extermination of places of life and livelihood becomes the new normal. Right to property, though not a fundamental right after deletion of Article 19(1)(f) of the Constitution, remains a constitutional right by virtue of Article 300A. In a demolition drive, it is also one's right to equality, freedom and dignified life that are done away with. This amounts to the annihilation of fundamental rights.

It is a settled law that an eviction drive under any law can happen only by following due process. A reasonable opportunity for hearing after proper notice is the victim's right. The requirement of notice while taking coercive action was highlighted by the Supreme Court in S. L. Kapoor v. Jagmohan (1980). In the classic decision in Olga Tellis (1985), the Supreme Court dealt with Section 314 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act and said that even a provision that dispenses with the requirement of notice can be validated only by reading the principles of natural justice into it. This will precisely mean that though a statute does not provide for the issuance of notice of eviction or demolition, generally, notice and hearing are constitutionally mandated. In Sunbeam High Tech Developers Case (2019), the Supreme Court reiterated that even an illegal construction cannot be illegally demolished. Fairness in state action is a constitutional imperative. In Municipal Corporation Ludhiana v. Inderjit Singh (2008), the top Court directed the Municipality to substantially restore a demolished building and to pay a huge amount to the victim as the cost of litigation.

Many municipal and state laws do contain provisions to ensure fairness in procedure and adherence to the principles of natural justice. Section 10 of the Uttar Pradesh (Regulations of Building Operators) Act, 1958, Section 27 of the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act 1973, Section 248 of the Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code, Sections 343 and 368 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act and many other provisions in similar enactments illustrate this point. Several High Courts have pronounced on these laws and that evolved a clear victimology in the Indian jurisprudence of demolition. The point, however, is the glaring dichotomy between the text of the law and judgments on the one hand, and their complete negation by the state at the ground level, on the other. The issue is, therefore, political, and ideological.

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The United Nations, in the document titled, 'The Right to Adequate Housing', pleaded for "protection against forced evictions and the arbitrary destruction and demolition of one's home". It emphasised the governments' duty in the preservation of habitats. This, however, remained wishful thinking. Atrocious demolitions happened during war and invasion.

Many territorial aggressions including Russia's in Ukraine have destroyed thousands of structures. This is what Israel has been doing in the West Bank and Gaza. Article 119 of the Defence(Emergency) Regulations of Israel empowers a Military Commander to forfeit any land, house, or structure when he suspects the commission of certain offences or even a possibility for it. This arbitrary provision and its repeated invocation have made thousands, including children, homeless.

The question is, can a democracy do so against its own citizens? Political power is often dangerously inhuman, and the very aim of the Constitution is to tackle this human destiny. Fairness in governance is guaranteed only when there is a suitable constitutional climate.

The Constitution works not merely through its institutions. It works through the people. Prof. Upendra Baxi poetically said that India had at least seven constitutions by 2010 and was waiting for many more! He was, in a way, expounding the country's constitutional history after Independence. He implied that the Constitution always transformed depending upon the political and ideological praxis that the nation held from time to time.

Thus, the severe setback to the idea of the rule of law in contemporary India is essentially a setback to her constitutional culture. A house is not merely a property. It is life and livelihood. It hosts the wisdom of the old and the innocence of the children. It has, in it, the infiniteness of love, peace, and togetherness. A house is a unit of the nation. Therefore, every unfair demolition is a blow to our republic.

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## MAILBAG

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### Labelling Murmu

I am not very happy that BJP has selected Droupadi Murmu as the presidential candidate. They give her the image of a 'tribal woman'. And this is not good—when an individual occupies the position of Prime Minister or President, she or he must be neutral culture and religion. It is odd that the opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha has not been introduced with a communal shade but Murmu has been given a label. And I wonder—even if she does come to power, will the ruling party give her freedom to act on her own?
**Dr Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli**

### Shinde has work to do

The Maharashtra political drama had left NCP leader Sharad Pawar weakened and Uddhav Thackeray with a loss of face. The work is cut out for them if they wish to become politically credible and viable again. Eknath Shinde and Devendra Fadnavis have to now prove that they are not only a winning combination but also a very effective one that can deliver results.
**C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam**

### No extremists in India

This is with reference to the news *Hate angle in Amravati too* (July 3). The killing of a 54-year-old chemist in Maharashtra's Amravati shows the unrealistic and irrational hate spewn by those of a certain community towards another. The observation by the SC that Nupur Sharma's comments triggered these acts is wrong. Maybe the community which carried out these attacks was waiting to unleash some anger of sorts.
**S Lakshmi, Hyderabad**

### For students' benefit

This is with reference to *Fresh thrust to distance edu at Madras University* (July 3). While the decision of the Institute of Distance Education (IDE) to launch new courses is laudable, it should keep up with its commitment of getting students placed in relevant companies. Internships must be arranged so that the students get practical experience as well.
**N Rama Rao, Chennai**

### Neighbour in trouble

Apropos of *In free fall: Breaking up with tea to save economy* (July 3). This article has really exposed the actual condition of Pakistan's economy. That all this has not taught any lessons to its political and military think-tanks is rather perplexing. And now, Pakistan should distance itself from terrorism.
**Bijumon P N, Idukki**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Mahua Moitra** @MahuaMoitra
More evidence of Delhi Police being frontline soldiers of Chaddi army. Delhi Police DCP Malhotra declares Zubair bail order 3 hrs before judge sits to pronounce it.

**Randeep Singh Surjewala** @rssurjewala
No holiday from inflation on Sunday. Now minimum fare of the train increased from ₹8 to ₹30. Sunday or Monday, new funds of inflation everyday!

**Sitaram Yechury** @SitaramYechury
It's a travesty that the order of the vacation bench of SC was used to arrest Teesta Setalvad & now her 14 day custody. This is sheer vendetta.

# Offer useful land for green cover, states told

Green panel notes that 'inferior' land is usually allotted to compensate for diversion of forest land for infra projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

DESPITE big talks, 'sustainable development' is rarely on the minds of decision makers. While prime forest lands are often allocated for development projects, the lands offered for 'compensatory afforestation' are invariably inferior and located in distant, isolated areas, an Environment Ministry panel recently observed.

That may soon change, however. The Forest Advisory Panel of the ministry has directed the states to ensure that the land proposed for 'compensatory afforestation' (CA) in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for infrastructure and other projects is of good quality. The compensatory land should be able to generate and compensate the Ecosystem Goods and Services (EG&S) lost from non-forestry use, it has said.

Compensatory afforestation is one of the key pre-requisites for Central government's approval to diversion of forest lands for non-forest purposes.

The panel in its meeting observed that generally, selection of CA land is done without giving due consideration to instruction/guidelines issued by the ministry from time to time. The guidelines stipulate, and the panel reiterated, that such land should be selected in the close vicinity of the forest area proposed for diversion and only in cases where land is not available in the close vicinity that alternative land in the nearby district should be selected.

The Integrated Regional Office of the ministry will certify the suitability of land offered for CA and will ensure such lands (forests) can be managed with ease by the forest department in the respective states with ease and protected from encroachment in future, the panel further said. Areas that can compensate the EG&S foregone from non-forestry use of forest land to the maximum extent possibleshould be offered for CA, it said.

**NEED FOR PRESERVING GREEN LUNGS**

**80.9 mn** hectares is the total forest and tree cover in India, according to Forest Survey report 2021

**2,261 sq km** increase in forest cover in last two yrs

**Forest area diverted for non-forest purposes in last 5 years**

| | Area (in hectares) |
|---|---|
| 2016-17 | 7,835.92 |
| 2017-18 | 19,627.56 |
| 2018-19 | 19,587.21 |
| 2019-20 | 17,528.69 |
| 2020-21 | 18,314.23 |

**TOP 5 SECTORS FOR FOREST DIVERSION**

Irrigation 16,518.42 | Mining 16,312.03 | Defence 10,509.54 | Road 6,839.88 | Hydel 5,256.72

## Tourism a wasted chance to protect Himalayan ecology?

Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) is spread across 11 states & 2 Union Territories

**STATES UNDER IHR**
Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, West Bengal (Hills), Assam (Hills), Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura & Meghalaya

**UTs under IHR:** Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

**IHR area:** Length: 2,500 km; Width: 220-330 km

**50 million** people reside in the IHR area

| Tourists in IHR states (Niti Aayog 2018) | |
|---|---|
| West Bengal | 3.92 cr |
| Uttarakhand | 2.49 cr |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.6 cr |
| J&K | 1.16 cr |
| Assam | 47.9 L |
| Meghalaya | 7.08 L |
| Sikkim | 6.25 L |
| Tripura | 3.79 L |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 2.79 L |
| Manipur | 1.36 L |
| Mizoram | 65,705 |
| Nagaland | 46,658 |

15 national parks and 59 sanctuaries covering **9.6%** of the geographical area within Protected Areas (PA) network

According to Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, 11 IHR states urban generate a total of 6,346 MT solid waste per day, and 23.16 Lakh MT solid waste per annum (2018). It accounts for 4.35% of the national average of 531.53 Lakh MT per year

**Ladakh**
Maximum waste generated in tourist season (July-Sept) --- 3016-3883 quintals

A total 1,169 establishments --- guesthouses (59%), hotels (25%) and homestays (16%) --- generate maximum waste

**J&K**
Maximum amount of waste --- 74% of the total -- generated from hotels and restaurants at Pahalgam, said a study on Municipal Solid Waste generation during the Amarnath Yatra season (June-August 2015)

Tourism and related activities reported to impact the physical and biological quality of water bodies in the region

**Himachal Pradesh**
The waste generated from hill spots and trekking expedition a challenging part of Solid Waste Management

Total waste generated per day by the Urban Local Bodies was 370 tonnes per day in 2019

**Mizoram**
Decadal trend of per capita waste generation increased from 470 gms/day/person in 2011 to 525 gms/day/person in 2020

**Uttarakhand**
As per 2018-19 annual report of Central Pollution Control Board, 1,527.46 tonnes per day of solid waste generated

**West Bengal Hills**
Total water demand in Darjeeling town is 75 lakh liters per day while total supply is 24 lakh liters per day

**Sikkim**
Generates only 89 MT per day of urban solid waste, one of the lower waster producing state

**Assam Hills**
The domestic Tourist inflow in Assam 108 in 2017 was the maximum among the other northeast region at 6.05 million domestic tourist visits.

Waste generation is growing at the rate of 3% annually; 0.03 gm per capita solid waste generation by tourism sector

**Manipur**
Per capita generation of Municipal Solid Waste increased from 0.190 kg/day in 2001 to 0.217 kg/day in 2011

**Tripura**
Waste treatment started in 2014 and in during 2014-2015 the total solid waste treated was 250 tonnes a day

## Short-range missiles added to India's air defence shield

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA'S efforts to bolster the country's missile defence shield have recently led to successful test firing of short-range missiles.

The Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile was successfully flight-tested by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Navy at Integrated Test Range at Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on June 24. The MoD said it is a ship- borne weapons system, meant for neutralising aerial threats at close ranges including sea-skimming targets.

Also, a successful training launch of a Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II, was carried out on June 15. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) said Prithvi- II "is a proven system and is capable of striking targets with a very high degree of precision." The user training launch successfully validated all operational and technical parameters of the missile.

"With time, we have succeeded in producing complex offensive and defensive missile systems on our own. The country's missile technology has acquired the capability of the reliable pin-pointed strike on enemy's sensitive targets," defence analyst Lt-Gen (retd) VK Chaturvedi said.

Between August 2020 and April 2022, the MoD has released three lists of 310 military equipment and systems, including various types of missiles which, in phases, will be developed indigenously.

In addition, the government has set a target of touching defence exports worth $5 billion by 2024. In the process India has got a contract of $374.96 million (₹2,700 crore) from the Philippines for three batteries of the BrahMos cruise missile.

HYDERABAD HUDDLE

# NEXT 30-40 YRS TO BE BJP ERA, SOUTH TO BE CONQUERED NEXT: AMIT SHAH

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Hyderabad

THE next 30-40 years are going to be the era of the BJP and the party will make India a '*vishwa guru*' (world leader), Union Home Minister Amit Shah asserted at the party's national executive meeting in Hyderabad on Sunday. The days of family rule in Telangana, West Bengal and other states where dynastic political parties are ruling will end soon, he also thundered.

While proposing the party's political resolution at the meeting, Shah called for ending the politics of dynasty, casteism and appeasement and cited the party's victory in the recent polls as an endorsement of its "politics of development and performance".

The resolution was seconded by the Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Assam, B S Bommai and Himanta Biswa Sarma, respectively.

He identified South India as the region for the BJP's next round of growth saying the sourthern states will see all-round growth under the BJP's developmental politics. Shah said the party will come to power in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Odisha — states which have so far remained out of the saffron party's power march since it formed government at the Centre in 2014.

The Home Minister hailed as "historic" the recent Supreme Court verdict dismissing a plea challenging the Special Investigation Team's (SIT) clean chit to 64 people, including then chief minister Narendra Modi, in the 2002 Gujarat riots case. He said Modi silently bore insults while facing the SIT and kept his faith in the Constitution and contrasted this with the Congress party's attempt to spread "anarchy" after its leader Rahul Gandhi was summoned by the Enforcement Directorate in the National Herald case.

Briefing reporters on Shah's speech, Sarma said Modi never did the kind of "drama" that Gandhi has done while facing a lawful investigation. The home minister said Modi drank all the poison thrown at him like Lord Shiva and faced the probe.

Home Minister Amit Shah speaks at BJP national executive meeting on Sunday | PTI

> **The Congress has been affected by 'Modi phobia' and opposes every decision of the Modi government taken in national interest**
>
> Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

### BJP bigwigs savour T'gana delicacies

From lip-smacking mango dal to biryani, Telangana signature dishes were on the menu during lunch on Sunday for the BJP stalwarts who attended the national executive committee meeting. Though the delegates have been enjoying five-star hospitality for the last two days, the state BJP chose to introduce them to specialised Telangana food items. State BJP president Bandi Sanjay was the person who prepared the menu.

### Fines for banners without approval

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation officials slapped hefty fines on TRS and BJP for putting up banners, posters and signboards without permission during the past two day. The civic body issued challans to the extent of ₹20 lakh to the BJP while it levied fine up to ₹3 lakh on TRS. The penalty amount for both the parties is likely to go up if the unauthorised banners and posters continue to stay, a senior official of the GHMC said.

### Intel sleuth at meet raises BJP hackles

A senior leader of Telangana BJP alleged that they caught an intelligence official while taking pictures of draft resolution copies of the day's proceedings. Former BJP legislator N Indrasena Reddy said that the intelligence official who was caught by them was handed over to his senior officials and ensured that the pictures he allegedly took were deleted. Reddy also demanded that the state government should apologise for the incident.

## 'Tribal woman Prez, a first, under BJP rule'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AT the BJP's national executive meeting in Hyderabad, PM Narendra Modi sought to send out a big message to the tribal community as he heaped praise on NDA's presidential candidate **Droupadi Murmu** and lauded her journey from a humble background to the top post, which is almost a certainty.

"It is a matter of pride that for the first time, a woman from a tribal community is going to become the President of India and the entire country is appreciating this decision of ours," Modi said.

He reportedly harped on the fact that it was a BJP government that had elevated a tribal woman to the country's highest post, which had never happened in the 75 years since Independence.

The PM asked party MPs and MLAs to ensure that they cast votes properly as even a small error may render their votes invalid. He called upon them to "highlight the struggle and life" of Murmu, which he termed "exceptional".

Modi said there was a similar excitement among people about Murmu's candidature that was once felt when the BJP had proposed the name of APJ Abdul Kalam for the President's post in 2002.

POWER GAMES

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### BIGGER TENURE

**GOVT PLANNING TO INCREASE JUDGES' RETIREMENT AGE?**

There are murmurs in the corridors of Shastri Bhawan Bhawan that the government may be considering increasing the age of retirement for the judges of High Courts and the Supreme Court of India. Though the babus of the ministry of law and justice are tight-lipped, members of the bar and the bench do not rule out the possibility. Reliable sources said that the bench is of the opinion that their retirement age should be increased. Judges of the Supreme Court of India retire at the age of 65, while the retiring age for High Court judges is 62 years. The entry age for judges in the High Court is 45 years. Members of the bench, especially in the Supreme Court, say that by the time they complete their stint in the High Courts and climb the ladder for elevation to the apex court, they are already close to their retirement age. A large number of judges from both the Supreme Court and High Courts have supported the idea of increasing the retiring age. Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana too has thrown his weight behind the demand. At a recent webinar, Justice Ramana said, "I think 65 years is too early an age... I am still left with a decent amount of energy. I hope I will find the right avenue to invest my energy for the sake of people." Judges in the US Supreme Court are appointed for life.

### PROCUREMENT BLUES

**AUSTRALIA MAY NOT ACCEPT INDIA'S G2G TRAINER DEAL**

Australia may not accept India's government-to-government (G2G) defence deal offer for the supply of home-built Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) twin-seat Lead-in Fighter Trainer (LIFT) aircraft. India had offered to sell 35 LCA-LIFT aircraft to Australia through a G2G deal. Sources said that the Australian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence Richard Marles, who held talks with defence minister Rajnath Singh on June 22 in New Delhi, informally indicated Australia's lack of interest in the Indian offer. According to sources, India had made a formal offer for the LCA-LIFT G2G deal during the India-Australia bilateral defence talks in New Delhi on September 10, 2021. India wanted to supply LCA-LIFT, which is to be built by state-owned Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), for the Royal Australian Air Force. The deal was reportedly worth over US $1 billion with a unit cost of around $40 million. The Royal Australian Air Force had on June 2, 2021 issued a Request for Information (RFI) for procurement of future LIFT aircraft for replacement of its existing trainers. Boeing of US, BAE Systems of the UK, , Leonardo SpA of Italy, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd of India and Korea Aerospace Industries of South Korea have responded to the RFI. Boeing has offered its T-7A Red Hawk, BAE Systems has offered its upgraded Hawk, Leonardo has offered M-346 trainers, Korea Aerospace Industries has offered its T-50 advanced jet trainer, while Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd has offered its LCA-LIFT aircraft. HAL's LIFT aircraft will be utilised for fighter training after the advanced jet training stage and before the induction of pilots into a front-line fighter squadron. On LIFT, trainee pilots will get exposed to new technologies such as Helmet Mounted Display, Beyond Visual Range Missile, an advanced Active Electronically Scanned Array Radar, in-flight refuelling, etc. HAL Is expected to roll out its first LCA-LIFT aircraft in 2025.

### IAF PROJECT STALLED

**RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR HITS IAF'S ILYUSHIN UPGRADE PLAN**

The Indian Air Force's long-pending plan for modernising its ageing Ilyushin heavy-lift transport aircraft fleet has been stalled indefinitely due to ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. India had bought IL-76MD heavy-lift aircraft in 1985 and IL-78MKI mid-air refuelling tankers in 2003 from Russia. IAF had planned to undertake overhaul and upgrade of 14 IL-76MD and 6 IL-78MKI tankers costing around $600 million with help from Russian and Ukraine defence companies. But the war has forced the IAF to shelve the project indefinitely as neither country is in a position to undertake the work while the conflict continues. This has serious implications on the operational capability of the fleet and it may have to be grounded in the absence of spares and service support. The IAF is fully dependent on Russia and Ukraine for supplies of spares, sub-assemblies and maintenance support for these two types of aircraft. The IAF has so far failed to get spares for these aircraft manufactured locally. Sources said that some of these aircraft are already grounded due to the non-availability of spares and material support. They said that both aircraft require avionics and engine upgrades besides the installation of new communication and navigation suites which cannot be done without the support of the original equipment manufacturer, Ilyushin Aviation Complex of Russia. A large number of IL-78MKI aircraft are in dire need refuelling hydrants and servicing of refuelling pods, without which they may soon become inoperable.

RECORD-KEEPING

## ASI bid to preserve its archival treasure

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has started an uphill task to catalogue and preserve piles of archival records lying in disarray in its offices across states.

Historical documents are being searched through and evaluated to fast-track the setting up of the Archive Division at ASI headquarters in Delhi. Circles (sub-offices of the ASI in states) have been directed to facilitate and cooperate with Tassadaque Hussain, who has been engaged as Consultant (Archives) to assist the project.

Officials said that Hussain had already visited a couple of circles offices, including Kolkata and Agra, to assess archival materials which are in their possession. Hussain has served as the deputy director at National Archives of India (NAI).

The ASI headquarters and sub-offices has a huge assortment such as rare manuscripts, maps, sketches, drawings, paintings, handwritten notes, lithographs and images related to monuments and historical buildings, under its custodianship, dating late 19th century onwards.

As part of the exercise, old records of historical significance and artefacts stacked mainly at six circles — Agra, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Vadodara and Bhopal — are to be examined. After sorting and provisions for preservation, shifting of the collection to Survey's headquarters in Delhi is proposed.

"The records are scattered and need to be organised. We haven't taken a call to bring archives to Delhi yet. The purpose of this exercise is that the treasure, the ASI is holding should come in public domain," said an official.

**RURAL HEALTH CENTRES**

The Meghalaya govt is planning to build 75 new health centres in remote areas that will be resilient to extreme weather conditions, said officials. They entrusted Sauramandala Foundation for capacity building and designs

2 KILLED IN HILLSIDE COLLAPSE AT SIKAR IN RAJASTHAN

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 37 | 32 | Mumbai | 30 | 27 |
| Bhopal | 29 | 24 | Panaji | 29 | 26 |
| Jaipur | 29 | 27 | Patna | 34 | 30 |
| Amritsar | 34 | 28 | Lucknow | 35 | 31 |
| Chennai | 36 | 28 | Port Blair | 31 | 27 |
| Kolkata | 33 | 27 | Imphal | 30 | 22 |
| Srinagar | 35 | 23 | Chandigarh | 37 | 29 |

# Foreign terrorists falling to new military strategy

More and more foreign militants are getting eliminated in Valley

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE incessant multipronged strategy with better operational synergy adopted by the security forces has not only constricted the operational areas and sustenance for the terrorists but it also is forcing the foreign terrorist commanders operating in Kashmir to expose themselves, say sources in the armed forces. The worrying point for the forces, however, is that the youths are still joining the terror groups.

Sharing a data on the number of terrorists eliminated in security operations, an Army officer said, "Of the total of 120 killed in Kashmir till June 29 this year, 32 were foreign terrorist." The police also shared data on counter-terrorist operations and according that, only 55 terrorists were killed in thecorresponding period in 2021. Out of these slain terrorists, only two were foreign. "The prompt action based on intelligence inputs from the ground has constricted the areas of activity for the terrorists and this has forced the foreign ultras to come out in the open and thus exposing themselves.

"We eliminate a terrorist within 72 hours of the intelligence input received from multiple sources, including the human intelligence and the technical intelligence," the Army officer said.

Inspector General of Police Vijay Kumar has also tweeted success of the strategy. "Due to enhanced Humint, Techint and focused operations, the surviving rate of terrorists is drastically decreasing," he said.

Army officers say that the locals of the state are fed up with terrorism and have been actively trying to distance themselves from the menace. As a testimony of this, an initiative of the villagers led to the capture of two LeT operatives on Sunday.

Acknowledging their act of bravery, L-G Manoj Sinha declared an award for the villagers. "I salute the bravery of villagers of Tukson Dhok, Reasi, who apprehended two most-wanted terrorists. Such determination by common man shows end of terrorism is not far away. UT Govt to extend ₹5 Lakh cash reward to villagers for gallant act against terrorists and terrorism," tweeted the L-G's office.

But, the number of youth joining the terrorist organisations in the state is still worrying for the armed forces. As per one estimate, around 70 to 75 youths have joined terror groups till the end of June. The figure was the same for the entire 2021.

"We have been in communication with the families to seek their assistance in convincing youth to not pick guns," said Army sources.

**KASHMIR: HOTBED OF TERRORISM**

Over **64%** of youths joining terrorism in J&K killed within a year

Only **26.6%** of them survived for more than 12 months

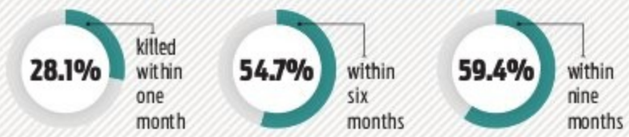
Fate of **9.3%** of them was not known

**70-75** youths joined terror groups in first 5 months of this year

**59** terrorist killings this year (Jan-May)

**31** killings last year

FATALITY RATIO OF RECRUITS




## J&K villagers capture 2 LeT militants

Srinagar: The villagers of Tukson, Dhok village in border district of Reasi in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday captured two Lashkar-e-Tayyeba militants, one of whom Talib Hussain was BJP's Minority Morcha social media in-charge in Jammu province, along with arms and ammunition. A police spokesman said villagers of Tukson Dhok village showed extreme courage in capturing two most wanted LeT militants — Talib Hussain of Rajouri and Faisal Ahmed Dar of Pulwama, who had reached the area to take shelter after continuous pressure from police and Army. The villagers later handed over the militants to security forces.

People during a 'Hanuman Chalisa' recital to protest against the murder of tailor Kanhaiya Lal in Udaipur | PTI

# Curfew relaxed in Udaipur, thousands protest in Jaipur

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THOUSANDS of people took part in a demonstration in Jaipur on Sunday to protest the brutal killing of a tailor by two men in Rajasthan's Udaipur, even as the situation remained normal in the city where curfew was relaxed for 10 hours from 8 am.

Members of the RSS, VHP and other Hindu organisations attended the demonstration Jaipur under the banner of "Sarv Hindu Samaj" and demanded death penalty for the accused. The main demonstration was held at Statue Circle where 'Hanuman Chalisa' was also played on loud speakers. Officials said permission for the demonstration had been granted.

Kanhaiya Lal, a tailor, was killed by two men who had posted videos online that said they were avenging an insult to Islam. The incident triggered stray cases of violence in Udaipur and curfew was clamped in seven police station areas of the city.

Former state BJP president Arun Chaturvedi, former MLA Mohan Lal Gupta and others were also present in the demonstration. "We have gathered here to give a strong message that violence and terrorism will not be tolerated in the country," a seer told reporters.

"Huge support extended by the people to this demonstration reflects that Hindus are united for the sake of the 'Sanatan dharma'," local RSS leader Indresh Kumar said.

Those who attended the demonstration also accused the ruling Congress in the state of doing appeasement politics. They said Rajasthan will not be allowed to be made a Taliban state and a 'bulldozer baba' is needed in Rajasthan too. The ruling Congress in Rajasthan has gone on the offensive over attempts to misquote remarks of former party President Rahul Gandhi.

A Congress leader has filed an FIR in Jaipur against Zee TV anchor Rohit Ranjan, BJP MP and former I&B Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and others for allegedly presenting Rahul Gandhi's remarks on the vandalisation of his office in Kerala as his statement on the brutal killing of Lal in Udaipur.

The FIR by complainant Ram Singh Kaswan, a Congress leader, claims that Rohit Ranjan intentionally linked Rahul's statements on the vandalisation of his office to the Udaipur horror in order to mislead people.

### Fingerpointing is trivial: Kejriwal

Ahmedabad: Delhi CM and AAP convenor Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday condemned the killings in Amravati and Udaipur, and said that fingerpointing is insignificant. Governments and people must work towards peace and unity, he said. He is on a two-day visit to Gujarat, where assembly polls are likely to be held later in the year.

### Cops probe 'pro-Pak' slogan

Bhopal: Police initiated a probe over an alleged video where 'pro-Pakistan' slogans were raised during celebrations to mark the victory of a Muslim woman candidate in Friday's village panchayat polls in MP. The incident was reported in Katni district following the victory of Rayeesa Begum as Chaka gram panchayat sarpanch.

## BHOPAL DIARY

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### Pact between Kamal Nath, PM Modi: Owaisi

Eyeing the third spot in MP politics, AIMIM is now proactive to win away the 7 per cent Muslim vote from the Congress. While the party's head has been attacking both the BJP and Congress in the ongoing local body polls campaign, he has been particularly critical of the Congress being labelled as BJP's B-Team. Owaisi made a startling claim in Khandwa on Saturday, saying that state Congress chief Kamal Nath had a pact with PM Modi, which was visible in former's son Nakul Nath being the lone Congress winner from MP in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, while other candidates of the party lost to the BJP. He even alleged that Nath loyalists in Congress leaders were scaring AIMIM people over phone.

### BJP now wooing Cong's OBC leader Arun Yadav

Over two years after Jyotiraditya Scindia joined the BJP, scripting the collapse of the 15-month-old Kamal Nath government, another OBC leader of the Congress is on the BJP's radar. Arun Yadav (in pic), the ex-union minister and son of former deputy CM Subhash Yadav seems to be the next target of the saffron party a year and half before the 2023 end assembly polls. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan – during a recent local body poll meeting – threw an open invitation for Yadav to join the BJP, knowing well that Yadav's entry in the party will boost prospects in the Nimar region of western MP, where the saffron party performed miserably in 2018 assembly elections.

### Mayoral candidate's promises for Indore

Though the BJP and the Congress have already released their manifestos for the two phase civic polls, it's the individual promises made by the richest candidate in fray, the Congress mayoral candidate from Indore, which are in news. The Congress candidate Sanjay Shukla, who is also the first time MLA from Indore-I seat has announced that he would build five over-bridges to reduce traffic snarls and also provide ₹20,000 each to Covid-hit families in Indore. Though Shukla has declared assets worth ₹170 crore, political pundits are taking his individual promises with pinch of salt and also questioning why the state election commission hasn't taken a note of these individual promises.

J&K

## Poll after revision of electoral rolls, says L-G Sinha

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

LIEUTENANT Governor Manoj Sinha has said the first-ever Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory would be held after completion of ongoing revision of electoral rolls and statehood to J&K would be restored at an appropriate time after the elections.

While speaking at a function in Srinagar, Sinha said the delimitation exercise in J&K has been completed and now revision of electoral rolls is going on.

After completion of the revision of electoral rolls, he said, the elections would definitely be held in J&K.

The Election Commission of India has set a deadline of October for completion of revision of electoral rolls in J&K.

Referring to restoration of statehood, Sinha said it has been repeatedly stated that after completion of delimitation exercise and elections in J&K, statehood would be restored at an appropriate time.

# Manipur landslide death toll surges to 42; 8 more bodies recovered from site

Relatives with the mortal remains of Armyman Prashanta Deb in Agartala | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Guwahati

THE death toll in the Manipur landslide tragedy went up to 42 on Sunday with the recovery of three more bodies, including those of Territorial Army personnel.

According to official sources, 27 of the 42 people, whose bodies have been recovered so far, were Territorial Army personnel. An estimated 81 people were at the railway construction site at Tupul in Noney district when the tragedy had struck the victims in the wee hours of Thursday.

Earlier, 18 people, including 13 personnel, were rescued. Multiple agencies, including the Army and the Assam Rifles, continued the search operations for the remaining 21 missing persons despite adverse weather conditions owing to heavy rains and fresh landslides on Saturday night.

"The Through Wall Imaging Radar (TWIR) and search and rescue dogs were being used to expedite the operations," the Army said.

The TWIR is a sensor used for detection and location of static and moving targets, especially human beings behind walls.

The Army said the mortal remains of seven personnel were sent to their home states in two IAF aircraft and an Indian Army helicopter.

Twenty-five people, including a Territorial Army jawan, from Assam were at the site on that fateful night.

Assam minister Pijush Hazarika, who is camping in Manipur, said that the bodies of eight persons, including seven construction workers, from the state were recovered. He said that the bodies would be airlifted to Assam while necessary transportation would be arranged for the injured.

"A railway engineer and 11 others from Assam are still missing," Hazarika said on Saturday.

The Territorial Army personnel were deployed to the site for the protection of the under-construction railway line from Jiribam to Manipur capital Imphal.

Fauja Singh Sarari, Anmol Gagan Mann and Inderbir Singh Nijjar

# Five MLAs to take oath as Punjab *mantris* today

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann cabinet will be expanded today (Monday) and five ministers are expected to take oath of office in this cabinet expansion. Sources said that the state government has sent a letter to Punjab Governor Banwari Lal Purohit seeking time for the oath-taking ceremony on Monday evening. The names of Guru Harsahai MLA Fauja Singh Sarari, Amritsar South MLA Inderbir Singh Nijjar and Kharar MLA Anmol Gagan Mann, according to sources, are doing the rounds as front-runners for the cabinet posts.

Some other names that are being talked about as likely contenders for cabinet berths are Aman Arora, MLA from Sunam, Chetan Singh Jauramajra, MLA from Samana, Sarvjit Kaur Manuke, MLA from Jagraon, Baljinder Kaur MLA from Talwandi Sabo and Budh Ram, MLA from Budhlada.

This will be the first cabinet expansion of the Mann government after Aam Aadmi Party stormed to power in Punjab. Several two-time MLAs of the AAP have been lobbying to secure a berth for themselves. The party had rejected them earlier during the cabinet formation in March.

There are 18 berths in the cabinet, including the chief minister. It may be mentioned that there are nine ministers in the cabinet now, besides the Chief Minister.

# LS bypoll defeat aftershock: Akhilesh dissolves all party national, state units

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

DAYS after the Samajwadi Party lost its two strongholds, Rampur and Azamgarh, to the BJP in Lok Sabha bypolls, party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday dissolved the party's all national, state and district executive bodies, including the youth and the women's wing.

Though the party has not given any reason for the decision, which comes into effect immediately, it is seen as an attempt to revamp the organisation after the drubbing on Rampur and Azamgarh seats. The SP's UP president Naresh Uttam will, however, continue to remain in his position. In a tweet, the SP said that Yadav has dissolved the national, state and districts units of all party cells, including the youth and women wings. "He has also dissolved the national, state and district executives."

A senior SP leader said, "The party is gearing up for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and the focus is to strengthen the organisation to take on the BJP with full force." The BJP on the other hand said it was the SP's internal matter, but asked why Yadav did not take the responsibility himself. "The party should tell people why it lost elections under Akhilesh Yadav. Why Yadav himself did not take responsibility for the defeats," BJP spokesman Rakesh Tripathi said.

"The SP lost Lok Sabha polls in 2014 and 2019 and assembly elections in 2017 and 2022 under Akhilesh Yadav. He should also take the responsibility," Tripathi said. Azamgarh and Rampur, Lok Sbha seats considered the SP's pocket boroughs owing to their caste and religious compositions, went to bypolls recently after they were vacated by Yadav and senior leader Azam Khan. The BJP came out as victorious.

# Kejriwal targets Cong instead of BJP in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

DELHI Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal changed his electoral strategy in Gujarat on Sunday and targeted Congress more than the BJP. He urged the voters not to waste votes on the grand old party and that AAP is a bigger party than the Congress.

Kejriwal is on a two-day visit to Gujarat. On Sunday, he administered oath to the newly appointed office-bearers of the Aam Aadmi Party in Ahmedabad.

He said that the Congress exists just on the paper.

Kejriwal's targeting of the Congress raises many questions, such as whether Kejriwal wants to replace the Congress in Gujarat and eye to contest upcoming assembly elections in the state as main opponent of the BJP?

Political experts also opine that that irrespective of the next assembly election result, the AAP is likely to replace as the BJP's chief opponent in the state.

In the last assembly elections, the Congress party had performed better than 2012 and the BJP's seats had been reduced to less than 100 for the first time in the last two decades. The Congress had won 61 seats in 2012, it won 77 out of 182 seats in 2017. The number of BJP's seats reduced from 115 to 99. However, the Congress has not been able to maintain the edge it had got in the election. Worse, the condition of Congress has deteriorated since then, with many leaders leaving the party.

Before the elections in 2017, 15 Congress MLAs had left Congress. It also included veteran Shankar Singh Vaghela. After 2017, by-elections were held on seven seats, out of which BJP won four and Congress three. In 2020, by-elections were held on eight seats in which all the seats were won by BJP. And at present, the number of BJP's MLAs is 111. Meanwhile, 13 former and current MLAs have left the Congress party since 2017. Major name among these exits was Hardik Patel.

On the other, the graph of the AAP is on the rise. In February last year, the AAP had an unexpected success in Surat Municipal Corporation and won 27 seats there.

**The Congress party exists only on paper in Gujarat, while AAP's organisation has become much bigger than the main opposition party** —ARVIND KEJRIWAL, Delhi Chief Minister

# Russia claims capture of key city, accuses Kyiv of missile strikes

**SIVERSK**

RUSSIA claimed on Sunday to have captured the strategic Ukrainian city of Lysychansk and the entire frontline Lugansk region which would mark a decisive breakthrough for Moscow's forces seeking control of the country's east.

The mayor of Sloviansk, 75 kilometres west of Lysychansk, reported on Sunday that "many" people were killed in fresh bombardment by the advancing Russian forces.

The development came as Belarus said it had intercepted missiles fired by Kyiv and Russia reported that Ukraine launched three cluster missiles at Belgorod, killing four people.

Lysychansk had been the last major city in the Lugansk area of the Donbas still in Ukrainian hands and its capture would signal a deeper push into the eastern region, Moscow's focus since retreating from Kyiv.

On Saturday, there were conflicting reports about Lysychansk's status with Ukraine denying Moscow's claim to have encircled the entire city, located across the river from neighbouring Severodonetsk which Russian forces seized last week.

"Sergei Shoigu has informed the commander-in-chief of the Russian armed forces, Vladimir Putin, of the liberation of the People's Republic of Lugansk," the defence ministry said in a statement quoted by Russian news agencies.

In Siversk, 30 kilometres west of Lysychansk, there was overnight shelling, residents and an official told *AFP*.

"It was intense and it was shooting from all sides," said a woman sheltering in a cellar.

Russia's claim of a breakthrough came as Moscow said Sunday its anti-aircraft defences shot down three Tochka-U cluster missiles launched by "Ukrainian nationalists" against Belgorod, close to the Ukrainian border.

Belgorod governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said 11 residential buildings and 39 houses were damaged.

Russia has previously accused Kyiv of conducting strikes on Russian soil, particularly in the Belgorod region.

Separately, Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko accused Kyiv of "provoking" his country . *AFP*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**LOST OF DOCUMENTS**

I, Parimala.S.M D/o. SR Muddi has Lost / Misplaced the Original Documents of Sale deed No 5931/83-84 dated 28/12/83 and Gift deed RRN-1-01617-2015-16 Dates 29/06/2015, Site No. 286/B, RR Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Police complaint has been lodged LR No-0257409/2022 Dated 30/06/2022. If found please contact : 9980919995

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our clients **Smt. SARVAMANGALA** and **Dr. VIJAYSHANKAR LINGAPPA VIRUPAKSHA** are intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from Its owner Smt. **SRIKANTAIAH SATYAVATHI** D/o late S. Srikantaiah, Residing at New No.6, Old No. 57, "Sri SHANKARA KRUPA", 9th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003. If any person/s have got any right or claim in respect of the schedule property, they may lodge their claim along With supporting documents with the under signed within **15 days** from the date of this public notice failing which our clients shall conclude the sale transaction as if there are no claims in respect of the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of immovable **property bearing No.20, PID 16-9-20, carved out of Survey No. 27, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** situated at Teachers Colony, HBSC Ward No.75 measuring to an extent of East to West:- 9.14 meters or 30 feet and North to South: 11.28 meters or (38.5+36)/2 Feet, in all measuring to an extent of 103.9 Sq. meters together with 7 squares residential building thereon and bounded on: - East by: - Site No. 19, West by: - Site No. 21 North by: - Site No. 7 and South by: - Road.

Sd/- **S.D.N. PRASAD, M.N. UMESH, M.B. YASHODHA**, Advocates, No.24/1, 2nd Floor, Opp. BCWC, 1st Cross, C.S.I. Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027. Mob: 9945671418

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that, my client has lost original document dated 15.10.2018, bearing No. BNS-1-11690-2018-19 of Book I, stored in CD BNSD670, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore pertaining to bearing site No. 37, situated in the Layout known as "ANJANADRI PRIME" formed in Land bearing Sy No. 156/2 of CHELEKERE Village, converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Purpose vide conversion order No. ALN.SR(E) 186/2003-04, dated 09.02.2004 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and now within the limits of BBMP in Ward No. 25-Horamavu, and assigned as Khata No. 156/2 and the same is not traceable. Anyone having found the said document is requested to hand over the same to the undersigned.

**KISHWAR HUSSAIN**, Advocate # 158, III Floor, Golden Plaza, #11, Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore-560 051.

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**NOTICE**

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, **www.centralcoalfields.in)**, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**

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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR GUEST FACULTY & LIBRARY TRAINEE**

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput invites eligible candidates to Walk-in-Interview for empanelment of Guest Faculty and Library Trainee for one Semester for the Academic Session **2022-23**. For details of educational qualifications, terms and conditions and schedule of interview candidates may visit the University website **www.cuo.ac.in**.

**Sd/ Registrar**

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**Mysore Horticultural Society**
"Dr. M.H. Marigowda Memorial Hall"
Lalbagh. Bangalore-560004

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed Tenders are invited from reputed firms for the Horticultural Show August 2022.

1. Purchase of silver cups, etc. 2. Purchase of EPNS cups medal, etc.
3. Super Structure installation at all entry gates. Digital android based mobile point of sale.
4. Outsourcing & Hiring of android based digital mobile point of sale ticket Printing machine on rental basis, purchase of ticket print roller & supervisors, etc.
5. Ticket printing Operators, Amount collecting staff & supervisors for Android based Digital point Mobile.
6. Barricades and ticket booth arrangements, etc.
7. Catering and Snacks to police men.
8. Catering and snacks to Dept. Staff, MHS Members and gardeners.
9. Catering and snacks to security guard, home guard and cleaning staff.
10. Light arrangement, etc.
11. Towards additional security of Lalbagh, etc
12. Installation of door frame mental detectors and its arrangement in all four gates and in glass house area, etc.
13. Sound system, pagoda tent and lighting arrangement for glass house, police outpost etc.
14. Furniture and its arrangement etc.
15. Purchase of Annual flowering/ foliage plants etc.
16. Main Central theme- Floral arrangements and other necessary requirements.

The detailed tender conditions & specification of above works and the quantity required in each category may be obtained from the above office and issue of tender application from **4-7-2022 to 14-7-2022** on any working day between **11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.** and the last date and time for receiving the sealed tender is **14-7-2022 up to 4.00 P.M.** by hand delivery or post.

**Note:** This office will not be responsible for any postal delay. Hand Delivery Should be done to below signed Authority.

**Sd/- Ex-Officio Secretary.**
Mysore Horticultural Society.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is hereby notified that my client has entered into Sale agreement to purchase **Property bearing No.55/23**, formed in Sy.No.55 of Yediyur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Old No.496, having **BBMP Municipal New No.612**, situated at 2nd Main, Shastrinagar, Bangalore, which is described in the schedule herein below from **Sri.R.MANJUNATH** S/o Sri.V.Raju, who has represented to be its owner. If any person/s having any objections/claims, they may raise the same along with documentary evidence before the under mentioned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will proceed with the transaction treating as there are no claim/s whatsoever to the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing No.55/23,** formed in Sy.No.55 of Yediyur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Old No.496, **BBMP Municipal New No.612,** situated at 2nd Main, Shastrinagar, Bangalore, presently comes within limits of BBMP Old Ward No.59, New **Ward No.167-yediyuru**, Bangalore having **PID No.59-46-612**, measuring **East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 square feet,** having built up area of **550 square feet with AC Sheet Roofing** with Red Oxide flooring using jungle wood for doors and windows, which is bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.55/24, **North by:** Property No.54/25 belonged to Sri.Venkatachalapathy, **South by:** Property No.55/21.

**H.R. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate No.43/13, I floor, 13th main Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. Mob: 9980740085

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is hereby notified that my client has entered into Sale agreement to purchase Residential building being the **BBMP Municipal No.25**, Old property No.4/1, having old Khatha No.4:1/6:1, situated at 5th A Main Road, **Katriguppe East Revenue,** Katriguppe Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, having **PID No.54-153-25**, which is described in the schedule herein below from **Smt.M.S.ARUNA** D/o Sri.V.Sriramulu Naidu, duly represented by her GPA holder father-**SRI.V.SRIRAMULU NAIDU**, who have represented to be its owner. If any person/s having any objections/claims, they may raise the same along with documentary evidence before the under mentioned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will proceed with the transaction treating as there are no claim/s whatsoever to the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of Residential property having **BBMP Municipal No.25,** Old property No.4/1, having old Khatha No.4:1/6:1, situated at 5th A Main Road, **Katriguppe East Revenue,** of Katriguppe Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, having **PID No.54-153-25** issued by BBMP Ward No.54-Srinivasangar, **New Ward No.162-Giringar,** measuring **East to West: 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1350 square feet,** having construction of RCC Roofed structure measuring 500 square feet in Ground Floor, 1000 square feet in First Floor, 1000 square feet in Second floor and 150 square feet in Third floor, having civic amenities which is bounded on **East by:** Property No.4/2 belonging to Smt.Padma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.3, **South by:** Road.

**H.R. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate No.43/13, I floor, 13th main Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. Mob:9980740085

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**Department of Culture**
**Government of Madhya Pradesh**
**Dr. Vishnu Sridhar Wakankar Rastriya Samman 2020-21 & 2021-22**
**Proposal / Recommendation**

Government of Madhya Pradesh (Deptt. of Culture) has instituted an annual National Award for Indian Archaeological Studies and Conservation of Cultural Heritage named **Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankaer Rastriya Samman 2005-06**

The Samman carries an amount of Rs. two lakh, a citation and a plaque of honour. The award will be given to active Indian citizens/institutions for their constructive contribution, creativity and outstanding achievements in the field of conservation of archaeological heritage and archaeological culture. The norms for selection of recipient of the award will be high level creativity, outstanding achievements, continous preseverance and undoubted and undisputed contribution in the respective field. It is mandatory that the recommended person/institution is creatively active at the time of selection. Over all construction of the entry recommended for the award would be taken into consideration.

Recommendation can be sent in prescribed proforma as given below:-

1- Name
Address
Telephone No.

2- Recommendation
1- Book/research/important achievements in the field of archaeology
2- Name of the author/researcher/archaeologist.
3- Year of publication/research/achievement.

3- i- Name of the institution / person
ii- Detail about the archaeologist/researchers/author or achiever in the field of archaeology
a) Date of birth
b) Present address with Tel No.
c) Important information/achievements
d) Other published research work/contribution/list of work.

4- other remarks

**Name and Signature of the recommending person**

**Date.**

**Note:-**

1- Please attach a separate sheet if required.

2- This form may please be sent to this office or **Email-mparchaeology@gmail.com** before 16 August, 2022 addressed to the Commissioner Archaeology, Archives and Museums, Banganga Road, Bhopal-462003 M.P. Nomination received will be put before a high power jury for consideration and selection. State Government have taken a policy decision that the recommendation of the selection panel would be binding on them.

**Commissioner**
**Archaeology, Archives & Museums**
**Govt. M.P. Bhopal**
**Tel. 0755-2553307**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Mahesh.S S/o Sannamari K and K.R.Harini Residing at No.06, 8th Cross, 1st 'C' Cross, Road, Sanjivininagara 3rd Stage Behind Omshkthi Temple Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore-560091. I have lost my Original Registered Sale deed executed on dated 13.08.2008 Doc No.2170/2008-09 for Property bearing Eastern half portion of Site No.6, Assessment No.39/1, Katha No.39, measuring East to West 15 Ft and North to South 40 Ft Situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP while shifting house.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

**DEEPA A.M**, Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT: AT BANGALORE**
**M.C.No.5367/2021**

BETWEEN:

**Mr. SATISH.M.C**, S/o. Mr.Prasanna, Aged 37 years, Residing at No.44, Matha Shree Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Shaneshwara Temple road, Allalasandra, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065. ....PETITIONER

AND

**Mrs.VEENA**, W/o. Mr.Satish MC, D/o. Mr.Nagaraju, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No.No.308, Sanjaya Gandhi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 093. ...RESPONDENT

**SUMMONS/NOTICE**

The petitioner above named have filed this petition under section 13(1)(i-a)(i-b) Of The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 before this Hon'ble Court praying to dissolve the marriage solemnized on 31st of January, 2011 between the Petitioner and the Respondent.

The Hon'ble Court has posted the matter **on 4-8-2022. at 11.am.** Hence, you are here by summoned to appear before the court either in person or duly authorized counsel, failing wherein the case will be heard and determined as ex-parte. Given under my hand and the seal of this court dated this the 2nd day of July 2022.

**By Order of Court**
**Sd/- Sheristedar**
**Family Court, Bangalore.**
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
**P&P Advocates and Consultants,**
Office at #05, 2nd Floor, No. 201, 9th 'A' Main,1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, (Near Banasawadi Sub-Registrar office), Bangalore-560 043.

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**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

**(1) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-VSS-CCTV-68-KUR-275, Dt. : 23.06.2022**

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION OF INTEGRATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM) AT 68 STATIONS (1 D CATEGORY AND 67 E CATEGORY) OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Tender Value : ₹ 16,58,90,769.84, EMD : ₹ 9,79,500/-

**(2) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-HDS-PRDP-WORKS-278, Dt. : 24.06.2022**

NAME OF WORK : MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SIGNALLING AND TELECOMMUNICATION GEARS AND ASSETS IN THE SECTION OF HARIDASPUR-PARADEEP BG LINK OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION EAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.

Tender Value : ₹ 7,11,43,844.68, EMD : ₹ 5,05,700/-

Bidding Start Date : 01.07.2022 (for Sl. No. 1) & 04.07.2022 (for Sl. No. 2).

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1100 hrs. of 15.07.2022 (for Tender No. 1) & 18.07.2022 (for Tender No. 2).

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Khurda Road

PR-243/N/22-23

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**KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI.**
Ph.: 08472/ 278675 Fax: 08472 / 260776,
E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/TS-01/CYCLE TRACK/Call-4/01/2022-2023 DATE: 30-06-2022

**SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-4)**

1) Name of Work CONSTRUCTION OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM ALONG WITH CYCLE TRACK ON SEDAM ROAD CONNECTING FROM ANNAPURNA CROSS TO KHARGE PETROL PUMP CROSS IN KALABURAGI CITY. (Call-4), 2) Head of Account : 2020-21 Cycle for Change Challenge Dult Karnataka, 3) Tender Amount : Estimate Cost :Rs. 6,24,68,094.91, 4) Cost of Tender Schedule & EMD Amount : Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Amount Rs. 9,37,100.00, 5) Eligibility of Contractor : Class I & Above, 6) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time 11.07.2022, 11:00am, 7) Last Date for Bid Submission: 19.07.2022 Upto 4:00pm, 8) Tender opening Date: 20.07.2022 Upto 5:00pm, 9) Tender Financial Bid opening Date: 21.07.2022 Upto 11.30am, 10) Contact Address & Mobile No: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 9448140095, 11) Web Site address: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
DIP/Kalaburagi/314/MC&A/2022-23 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

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**IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE**
**P&SC / 443 / 2022 (CCH-2)**

**PETITIONER: SUBHASH CHANDER GOYAL** S/o Late Sri. Moti Ram Goyal, Aged about 73 years, Residing at No.579, 14th Cross, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078

V/s

**RESPONDENTS: 1. Mrs. KUSUM LATA** D/o Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, W/o Sri Sunil Bansal, Aged about 65 years, Near Loku Ram Dharmsala Bohpatti Mohala Siwan, Kaithal, Haryana-136 033.

**2. Mrs. SUNITA JAIN** D/o Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, W/o Roshan Lal Jain, Aged about 60 years, Jind Road, Near Grain Market, Model Town, Kaithal, Haryana-136027.

**3. Mr. MAHAVIR PRASHAD** S/o Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, Aged about 54 years, #372, Jind Road, Model Town, Kaithal, Haryana-136 027.

**4. Mrs. NISHA** D/o Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, W/o Sri Pawan Kumar, Aged about 52 years, Rohtak Road, Raghuvir Saroop Colony, Jind, Haryana-126 102 .

**5. Mr. RAJESH KUMAR** S/o Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, Aged about 50 years, #222, Ward No.23, Model Town, Jind Road, Kaithal, Haryana-136 027.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the above named had made petition to this court under section 278 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late Sri Bharat Bhushan Goyal, brother of Petitioner herein who expired on 07.07.2005.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **01.08.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the petition will be heard and declare as exparte.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.31, Goods Shed Road (Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road), Cottonpet, Ward No.29, Bangalore-560053 having PID No.29-26-31 measuring East to West 34 Feet and North to South 34 Feet total extent 1156 Sqft and bounded as follows:

East by: Jamindhar Hanumanthappa'sHouse
West: ROAD
North: Gollara Channaiah's House
South by: House belonging to Abdul Sattar Saheb.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 29th day of June, 2022.

**By Order of the Court Assistant Registrar**
**City Civil Court Bangalore**
Address for Service: **SESHADRI M.N.** #1007, 103, 80' Road, HIG 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU**
**NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.**

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

**DRC NO: 257/2019**

**Canara Bank**, S.M.E. Branch, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048 ...Certificate Holder

Versus

**Sri. Raju .N** ...Certificate Debtor

**DEMAND NOTICE**

To

**CD.1. Sri. Raju .N, Proprietor of M/s. Global Fasteners, #** B-24, ITI Ancillary, Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048.

**Also at:** Sri. Raju .N, # 651/A, Ground Floor, Mini House, 18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Bengaluru-560037.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.1475/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **21/05/2019** an amount of **Rs. 40,88,480.00/- (Rupees Forty Lakh(s) Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization. You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **19 day of June, 2019.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT - 1, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd.A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

**OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)**
**No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025**

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

**RC/309/2020** 08-12-2020

**CANARA BANK** Versus **MR KHUDDUSHA PASHA SRI**

To,

**CANARA BANK,** No.2, Hindaganala Main Road, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Blorrur Ittasandra, Hindiganala, Bangalore, Karnataka-563133 ...CERTIFICATE HOLDER

**1.MR KHUDDUSHA PASHA SRI,** S/o Mr Abdul Khadar, Hindiganala Village, Hoskote, Bangalore, Karnataka ...CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/340/2019** an amount of **Rs 18,05,190.00 ( Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 12.40 % Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f **19/02/2019** and costs till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 13/01/22 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificale/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 08/12/2020.**

**Sd/- Recovery Officer**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)**

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Government of Karnataka
**( RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYT RAJ DEPT. )**
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**
**PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING , DIVISION YADGIR – 585202**

No.EE/PRED/YDG/TENDER/TA/5054/2022-23/212 Date: 01-07-2022

**E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

The Executive Engineer, Panchayt Raj Engineering Division, Yadgir here by invites separate (KW-4 Two Cover) Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved Under 5054 FOR THE YEAR 2018-19 details as below.

Works details:- 1). (1) IMPROVEMENT TO ROAD FROM KANEKAL TO BADDEPALLI VILLAGE IN YADGIR TQ. DIST. YADGIR. INDENT NO. RDPR/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT91060 (2) IMPROVEMENT TO ROAD FROM BADDEPALLI TO KADECHUR VIA DUPPALLI VILLAGE IN YADGIR TQ. DIST. YADGIR. RDPR/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT91061 2). Amount put to Tender: Rs. 2,86,45,223=53 & 3,88,49,867=28, 3) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-1 and Above, 4) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 02-07-2022 to 13-07-2022, 5) Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement, 6) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 13-07-2022 before 4.00 pm, 7) Opening of Technical Bid : Date: 15-07-2022 after 11.00 am, 8) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 21-07-2022 after 11.00 am. 9) For more information contact Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Station Area Yadgir. 10) web site:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only

Note: - Pre Bid Meeting Date 11-07-2022 at Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Office, Station Road, Yadgir.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**
DIP/Yadgiri/136/MC&A/2022-23 **P.R.E. Division Yadgir.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU**
**NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.**

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

**DRC NO: 1027/2019**

**Syndicate Bank**, Anekal Branch, Bus Stand, Newpet, ANEKAL - 562 106, Bengaluru District. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

**Sri. R.Narayana Reddy & Another** ...Certificate Debtor(s)

**DEMAND NOTICE**

To

**1. Sri. R.Narayana Reddy, S/o. Sri. P.Ramareddy,** Res at: Muthagatti Village, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

**2. Sri. Papa Reddy, S/o. Sri. Bhadra Reddy,** Res at: Muthagatti Village, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.258/2019** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **11/10/2019** an amount of **Rs. 31,15,150/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization. You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **30 day of Nov, 2019.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT - 1, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU**
**NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.**

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

**DRC NO: 1017/2019**

**Syndicate Bank**, Anekal Branch, Bus Stand, Newpet, ANEKAL - 562 106, Bengaluru District. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

**Sri. R.Narayana Reddy & Another** ...Certificate Debtor(s)

**DEMAND NOTICE**

To

**1. Sri. R.Narayana Reddy, S/o. Sri. P.Ramareddy,** Res at: Muthagatti Village, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

**2. Sri. C.Krishnappa, S/o. Sri. Channappa,** Res at: Muthagatti Village, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.263/2019** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **11/10/2019** an amount of **Rs. 23,20,550/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization. You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **30 day of Nov, 2019.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT - 1, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER** (Through e-procurment portal only)

**BWSSB, invites Tenders from eligible contractors for the following Works**

**Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09**

| Sl. No. | Division | IFT Number | Amount Put to Tender / EMD Amount | Last date & Time for submission of tender | Date & Time for opening of tender |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | South East-1 | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/PB/ 1029/2022-23 Dated: 29-06-2022 | Rs.88,50,740/- / Rs.1,77,100/- | 19-07-2022 upto 5.00 p.m. | 20-07-2022 after 5.30 p.m. |

Sd/- Executive Engineer (SE)-1.

**Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM), 5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09**

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| 2. | WWM C. Valley | BWSSB/EEWWM(CV)/ PB/522/2022-23 Dated: 21-06-2022 | Rs.59.23 Lakhs / Rs.1.18 Lakhs | 11-07-2022 upto 4.00 p.m. | 12-07-2022 at 4.10 p.m. |

Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-C. Valley).

**Office of the Chief Engineer (West), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09**

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| 3. | Central | BWSSB/EEC/PB/ 766/2022-23 Dated: 01-07-2022 | Rs.14,81,684/- / Rs.37,100/- | 10-07-2022 upto 5.00 p.m. | 11-07-2022 after 5.01 p.m. |

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Central).

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO1179/22-23

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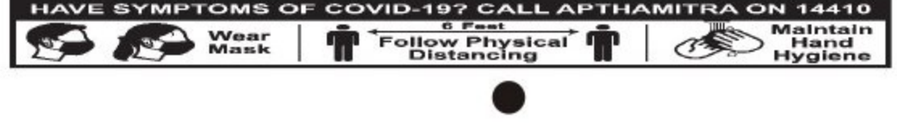

# Will new RBI rules impact buy now, pay later?

Experts say BNPL products are targeted at those who do not have credit cards, and there might be some overlap

UMA KANNAN @ BENGALURU

FROM buying groceries, gifts, travel to even health check-ups - buy now, pay later (BNPL) has been a runaway success for many fintech companies. Looking at this exponential growth, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its Payments Vision 2025 document has said that it is exploring guidelines on payments involving BNPL services.

Apart from the existing payment modes like cards, UPI and net banking, this new channel, facilitated by a few payment aggregators, leverages the existing nodal account to route payments between BNPL customers and merchants.

The central bank said, "This novel method shall be examined, and issuance of appropriate guidelines on payments involving BNPL shall be explored." Apart from this, the RBI disallows non-bank prepaid payment instruments (PPI) issuers from loading credit lines. Also, recently the RBI proposed allowing linking of credit cards with UPI. Will these initiatives have any impact on BNPL players?

"RBI's decision of linking credit cards to UPI will lead to massive growth in digital payments. The BNPL arrangement is widely popular amongst those who do not have a credit history or access to credit cards therefore linking of credit cards to UPI may not affect BNPL ecosystem," says Saurabh Puri, Chief Business Officer - Credit Cards and Lending Products, Zaggle.

Experts say BNPL products are targeted to those users who do not have credit cards, and that there might be some overlap. A report released by financial technology company FIS says BNPL is India's fastest-growing online payment method. BNPL is projected to rise to 8.6% of e-commerce market value by 2025, up from just 3% in 2021.

Arrangements between fintechs for their digital wallets with PPI issuers and NBFCs have enabled new BNPL line originations to balloon and overtake credit card issuances over the past six months, says Akshay Hegde, co-founder of ShakeDeal, a B2B ecommerce platform. With so many BNPL lines or credit card-like products out there, the fine line between banks and NBFCs gets blurred.?

Hegde adds that BNPL is a beautiful product for consumers to avail short-term credit and prepare for the eventuality of owning credit cards, but with these measures by RBI, BNPL users will be hit hard, especially those of open loop BNPL fintechs.

The new rules by RBI are said to impact the business models of fintech firms such as Slice, Uni and LazyPay, among others.

Saurabh Puri says there are around 25-30 million customers of BPNL which will increase to around 90-100 million by 2026.

The BNPL industry encompasses those fintechs that combine a loan and prepaid card, those that combine loans with digital apps/wallets, and those that disburse loans online and/or at point of sale for consumer purchases.

According to Hegde, the overall market for BNPL in India right now is around $4 billion, but it is expected to rapidly grow to about $40-50 billion by 2026. Explaining credit lines on BNPL platforms, ShakeDeal cofounder says the average credit line is about ₹10,000. Some BNPL apps provide an interest-free credit period and options to split their payments into 3/6/12 months' installments.

BNPL players usually charge customers an interest ranging between 10% and 30% depending on the customer, and also make money from merchants in the range of 2-8% where they are advancing the amounts for the said purchase. If people end up missing their payments, the BNPL charges can go up to 48%, adds Hegde.

The BNPL ecosystem is quite popular in the US, and according to a new survey, spending on BNPL has reached 230% since 2020. The LendingTree survey says many people who use BNPL loans have overspent with them and also make late payments.

Though in India, the ecosystem is growing, Saurabh Puri of Zaggle says with the popularity of BNPL, the payment defaults have also risen.

"With this RBI move there will be more transparency in the system. The basic role of fintechs is to provide the banks with a technology platform which enables them to deploy BNPL solutions," he says.

However, some fintechs are covering the risk of default for the transactions through the first loss default guarantee arrangement (FLDG). In such cases, banks do not have to report NPA when there is a default. The RBI has apprehensions with this kind of arrangement, he adds.

Though RBI has come out with stern rules, it is expected that these rules will give more clarity to fintech players and the BNPL ecosystem in the long run.

### *Quick facts about BNPL*

According to the Q4 2021 BNPL Survey, BNPL payment in India is expected to grow by 89.5% on an annual basis to reach $6.9 billion in 2022.

There are around 25-30 million customers of BPNL which will increase to around 90-100 million by 2026.

RBI's recent rule disallows non-bank prepaid payment instruments (PPI) issuers from loading credit lines.

One of the differences between BNPL and credit cards is that the latter doesn't require more documentation.

The central bank will soon issue appropriate guidelines on payments involving BNPL.

MONEY-WISE

## UNPREPARED FOR RETIREMENT?

Have you noticed how people react when they hear the news of somebody's death? They almost always say 'it was so untimely'. I have even heard people say "it must be so devastating for the children' - in this case, the lady who died was 95 and was a dementia patient.

We must be far more accepting that death is inevitable! Ditto for Retirement. The day you take up your first job, you know your Retirement age. In India it is 58, in the USA it is 65 - if anything it can happen earlier, rarely later. So saying "I did not know that I had to retire" is sheer stupidity, but a very often heard phrase!

Even at the age of 35, the thought of retirement should have crossed your mind!

What if you are 45 and have not set aside any money for retirement? Assuming that you are married, and your spouse is also of the same age and you have 2 kids, maybe your priorities were different. What should you do to improve the preparedness for Retirement?

Remember the warning in the Rear view mirror of cars? The car behind you is far nearer than what your mirror is showing! Retirement is much nearer to you than you think. Start preparing now!

Get yourself an advisor - if you are late in planning for retirement, and assuming that you and your spouse have not done any ORGANISED savings/ investments, it is high time you got an advisor. Preparing for retirement, without an advisor is not something that I would suggest.

Needless to say start earmarking your investments for Retirement and decide NOT to touch that till your retirement. If you are not saving enough for retirement, you must start pumping money into the Retirement Basket.

Run your calculations through a Retirement Calculator! See where you are and where do you have to reach. Remember that 'Retirement' is a family matter - so your spouse, children, should all know that you are aiming at a particular sum of money EXCLUSIVELY for your retirement. This should get priority over buying a bigger home, bigger car, marriage..whatever else.

Start educating yourself and your family about retirement and other personal finance topics. Remember to get yourself some good medical insurance - that will be available till say age 85 as an automatic renewal.

Decide on where you are going to live in your post retirement avatar. You may want to live in a senior citizen gated community till your age of 85, and after that move into geriatric care. Talk to your spouse about what you will do in Retirement - it is easier for women to give up a corporate career than for a man to give up his calling of 37 years!

Talk to friends and relatives who are 20 years older and those who are 10 years older and see what they did and what they are doing for their retirement.

It is rather unfortunate that so many people are unprepared (or underprepared) for their retirement, let us take it upon us to spread financial literacy - retirement planning is a very important component of Financial Planning.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

**PV SUBRAMANYAM**

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# HOW HOPE IS YOUR FRIEND WHILE INVESTING

RAJAS KELKAR

SOURAV ROY

AS the clouds from the South West gather in the skies, it is usually gloomy during the day. There is a flood in India's North-East while the monsoon is below average in most other places. Financial markets are witnessing an unprecedented level of volatility. As reflected by benchmark indices like the S&P BSE Sensex and Nifty, stock market returns are negative for 2022 and a year. However, stock markets are a function of economic and market cycles. Hence, there will always be hope. That is of the market cycle to turn from the downturn.

As an investor, your priority should be to look at data and information closely. A market downturn is a right time to do so. This column is not about investing more than trading. If you are an investor looking to achieve long-term financial goals, you may want to step back and review the necessary information. There is a lot to process in terms of data coming your way. You need to figure out things that matter to you and your finances.

There are geopolitical headwinds. India cannot escape the turmoil if the world faces rising inflation, supply shocks due to the war in Ukraine and an economic slowdown. Capital flows to India will be affected. India needs foreign direct and portfolio investment to boost economic growth. For the moment, the selloff from foreign investors at every sign of a rally is visible.

For stock markets, there is nothing holier than profits. Share prices follow the growth of profits. It may not happen today or tomorrow. However, share prices incline to toe the line of profits eventually. There is no other reliable metric than profitability. The quarterly financial results announcement by listed companies gives us insight like none other.

The corporate profits to Gross domestic product or GDP ratio are at the highest level in a decade, according to an analysis by Motilal Oswal, a securities firm. The number was calculated for the profit reported by 500 companies in the Nifty 500 index. The ratio fell to the lowest level of 2.2% in 2020 and has since climbed to 4.3%. The ratio has consistently declined each year since 2011 except for 2017. There is an expectation that companies will continue to build on the momentum over the next two years.

The banking and the financial services sector is leading the surge in profitability. The Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy announcement pins hopes on the banking sector's strength. Large companies have lesser debt than before, and businesses are expected to plough back profits into expansion. The important aspect about all of that is profit growth of businesses is back on track. From an investment standpoint, you need to follow that line of thought.

**Investing and trading**

Your finances need to have an adequate cushion of emergency funds. Do not indulge in stock market investing or trading till you have a sufficient emergency fund that takes care of your expenses for at least six months. While investing for the long-term is not a risky business, trading in volatile times without adequate knowledge is dangerous. The worse thing to do could be to take new loans to buy or sell shares. In a rising interest rate scenario, that could be extremely risky. Those who are sure about their future income can take risks. Those with doubts about jobs or income should steer clear of stock market trading. Investing should continue through systematic investments in mutual funds plans. You could opt for a systematic equity plan to buy a fixed quantity of shares or exchange-traded funds each month. Any company in a growth sector that consistently delivers profits and is a market leader could be that option.

The hope of a recovery in economic growth and profit growth of businesses will drive the value of your investments in the long run.

*(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)*

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STANDARD READ

### NARCL, IDRCL set to acquire stressed loans

New Delhi: With the top team in place, the reformist Bad Bank initiative of the Government of India, National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL) and India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL) is all geared to acquire ₹2 lakh crore of Stressed Loans from the Indian Banking sector. Incorporated pursuant to the announcement by the Finance Minister in her union Budget proposal in February 2020 the twin companies are incorporated with Canara Bank as the lead sponsor of NARCL as Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) under the license of RBI. IDRCL is mandated to be the exclusive specialist Resolution Agent of NARCL and is incorporated as a private sector entity. With the necessary capital and the board for both entities already in place with SBI veterans Sundar Natarajan taking charge of NARCL as the Managing Director and Avinash Kulkarni taking charge of IDRCL and the ARC industry veteran S.K.Amarnath taking charge as the Head Resolution at IDRCL, the NARCL/ IDRCL is all set to commence its business activities.

## Mkt bounce may extend to 16,000+ levels

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE markets, which exhibited resilience on Friday, recovering from the day's low even as Reliance tanked 7%, could attempt to continue its upward bounce under way since last week. Weekly options' build up suggest resistance at 15900, which if broken could witness Nifty testing 16000-16200 levels in the coming week. Key support is at 15500. Levels for Sensex roughly translate into 53,400, 53760 and 54432 as resistances and 52080 as a key support in the coming week.

On Friday, Nifty made a low of 15511.05, but recovered on domestic buying, even as index heavyweight Reliance cracked 7% on news of the export tax on refined products. With Reliance accounting for almost 14% weight on the index, Nifty and Sensex's recovery from intraday lows is being read by analysts that the market is not yet in a mood to relent to bearish pressure, for now.

"Friday's recovery despite RIL's sharp correction signals continuation of the pullback rally that got underway last week toward 16200," said Siddarth Bhamre, research head, Religare Broking.

Rajesh Palviya, technical head at Axis Securities, expects a maximum pullback through 16100 at which level he expects significant selling. "We are in pullback mode from lows, from an oversold zone so we might see an extension of the bounce to a max of 16100," Palviya said. Friday's recovery was led by the Bajaj twins, HDFC, HUL, Wipro and Infy, which countered the fall in RIL.

## If rupee was a man, right now he's somewhat footloose and fancy-free

SUNITHA NATTI

THE Indian currency, unmindful of its committment to the economy, is touching new lows each day. Last week, it tore into 79 against the US dollar and now seems steadfast on cracking 80.

The RBI, which has all the powers to lord over the exchange rate, is intervening prudently and is instead letting the rupee find a level of its liking. Perhaps, for now.

The one thing that's weakening INR is higher demand for dollars. High imports led by soaring crude oil prices and sharp capital outflows (India being one of the worst among emerging Asian peers) are together raising the demand for dollars, depreciating rupee.

Since January, the domestic unit is down 5.6% against the greenback over last year, prompting the central bank to spare $41 billion out of its over $600-billion-odd forex reserves war chest it built in the past two years. But that move has sliced India's import cover to single digits -- for the first time in three years. According to Barclays, RBI, under Governor Shaktikanta Das has a strong preference for currency stability and the ferocity of pressure on the currency can be seen from the fast depletion of forex reserves.

That said, allowing INR to gently weaken for now could be the right strategy, allowing the import-export imbalance, or the trade deficit, to improve. A weakening rupee boosts exports, though given the slack in global demand, exporters aren't particularly enthused. Others believe, the central bank is letting the exchange rate adjust to new realiites, which in turn could act as a natural macro stabilizer.

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Moreover, as Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman noted, the INR was relatively better placed than other global currencies against the greenback and pegged against other currencies, rupee is holding its ground, firmly. For instance, last week, the Philippine peso slumped to its lowest level in over 16 years, while the South Korean won hit its lowest in nearly 13 years. Several currencies have been facing sharp depreciation with the dollar index inching up an unusual 13% y-o-y. And amid rising inflation, concerns are beginning about the likelihood of 'reverse currency wars.'

Agreed, INR's fall is better among Asian peers, but given weakening portfolio outflows and deteriorating Balance of Payments, further rupee rout cannot be ruled out. To address the ballooning Current Account Deficit (CAD), the government imposed higher duty on gold imports, besides new export levies on petroleum products, which are beneficial, though won't materially alter the widening CAD, which is estimated to touch 3.5% of the GDP this fiscal.

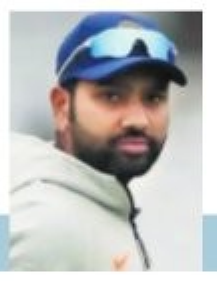
As Barclays noted, little can be done about energy and commodity price shocks, but a much weaker currency complicates RBI's job of managing inflation. Being a net commodity importer, India's external balances remains vulnerable to higher global commodity prices.

"Typically, such episodes also see a surge of capital outflows, exacerbating the economy's fault lines. With no easy solution in sight, we think the RBI has to either make peace with a weaker INR or continue on its path of depleting reserves to support the currency," they concluded.

However, analysts at Emkay Global believe that India must respond with enhanced exports and reduced imports, otherwise a repeat of RBI currency buffers falling to 15% of GDP (a recipe for external instability, as seen during the 2013 taper tantrum) could throw up a challenge that nobody wants to fight.

The RBI has room to intervene now as against the previous rupee routs in 2013 and 2018. While 2013 saw an aggressive interest rate defense to protect INR from speculative positioning, 2018 saw a relatively shallow rate hike cycle. The recent cycle has also seen the RBI now being vocal about protecting INR from speculative positioning and volatility. The shortage of cash dollars and lower forward premia could pressurize spot INR and potentially lead to onshore-offshore arbitrage exploitation by foreign banks. Thus, at some point, RBI would need to rethink its intervention strategy to correct this dislocation of premiums, they observed.

## Rohit out of isolation after testing negative



Indian captain Rohit Sharma is out of isolation after having tested negative for Covid-19 and will now be available for the white-ball series against England beginning with the first T20I in Southampton on July 7. The 35-year-old missed out on playing the rescheduled fifth Test against England as he tested positive on the second day of the four-day warm-up game against Leicestershire.

# After Bazball, India on the ball

### Bairstow's third successive Test century helps England recover, but India take lead

**VENKATA KRISHNA B** @ Chennai

THERE was nearly a 10-month wait for this Test. And three days into the fifth Test, it already feels every bit worth the wait. Given the attacking brand of cricket played by England and India, it is hard to second guess how the Edgbaston Test will unfold over the next couple of days, but surely it is has all the making for an edge of the seat thriller.

All the talk prior to the fifth Test has been about "Bazball" and how India will confront it. In their previous series against New Zealand they scored at 4.54 runs per over and it is the brand that Ben Stokes-Brendon McCullum duo have adopted to rescue the fortunes of England's Test team. And prior to the Test, India's head coach Rahul Dravid was quizzed about the Bazball and the hosts aggressive approach. Dravid was unfazed pointing out how they have been picking up 20 wickets consistently to win Tests.

Yet, you would never know how they would react until it comes. With healthy first innings total to defend, on Day Two evening, Indian bowlers came all out on the attack. Aided by rain interruption that kept Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami fresh, they went for the kill, dislodging England's top-order. The only one to survive the relentless storm was Jonny Bairstow. As he survived those 47 deliveries he faced on Day 2, abandoning his attacking approach, you knew what was coming on Day 3 with Stokes at the other end. Bairstow is a key aspect of the Bazball. In the last three home Tests, here is when he walked out: 56/3, 17/3 and 44/3. And in each of these innings, he has taken England out of the slump, scoring three consecutive centuries in breathtaking fashion.

The one against India on Day Three, Bairstow reached his 11th Test ton off 119 balls, was the slowest of his last three. The attack that India are fielding is far superior to what New Zealand did, and each one of them happen to be wicket-takers. On Day Three morning, India started with Bumrah and Shami, looking for the early break-through. And Bairstow-Stokes pair was equally up to it. They rode the luck at times and the moment that everyone waited arrived in the 33rd over. Having played 60 deliveries, Bairstow was on 13. From there on, he scored 88 runs off the next 60 deliveries as Shardul Thakur went 6 an over after removing Stokes. Bairstow looked the part and India, too, didn't blink. With no boundaries for 19 consecutive deliveries, he went after a wide one from Shami, only for the edge to be caught by Virat Kohli at first slip as England folded for 284. By the end of the day, India were 125/3 with a lead of 257 runs.

**SCOREBOARD: India 1st innings 416. England 1st Innings** (O/N: 84-5): Bairstow c Kohli b Shami 106, Stokes c Bumrah b Thakur 25, Billings b Siraj 36, Broad c Pant b Siraj 1, Potts c Iyer b Siraj 19, Anderson (not out) 6. **Extras:** (b16, lb5, nb13, w1) 35, **Total:** (all out, 61.3 ovs) 284. **FoW:** 5-83, 6-149, 7-241, 8-248, 9-267. **Bowling:** Bumrah 19-3-68-3; Shami 22-4-78-2; Siraj 11.3-2-66-4; Thakur 7-0-48-1); Jadeja 2-0-3-0. **India 2nd innings:** Gill C Crawley b Anderson 4, Pujara (batting) 50, Vihari c Bairstow b Broad 11, Kohli c Root b Stokes 20, Pant (batting) 30. **Extras:** (lb 7, nb 2, w1) 10, **Total:** (3 wickets, 45 ovs) 125. **FoW:** 1-4, 2-43, 3-75. **Bowling:** Anderson 14-5-26-1, Broad 12-1-38-1, Potts 8-2-20-0, Leach 1-0-5-0, Stokes 7-0-22-1, Root 3-1-70.

# U-23 5000m national champ tests positive for EPO

**INDRANEEL DAS** @ Chennai

IN another embarrassing turn of events for Indian athletics, three athletes tested positive for banned substances and have been sanctioned. This was revealed in the June list under the latest sanctions for doping and non-doping violations released by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU). According to the AIU website, a consolidated list of all persons serving a period of ineligibility in athletics is published on the website and this "includes persons serving a period of ineligibility as a result of national level cases and decisions". Indications are that the tests could have been conducted by the National Anti-Doping Agency. However, there is no mention of these offences on the NADA website. What seems more shocking is the cocktail of drugs used by these young athletes. Adesh Yadav, who represented Maharashtra and won a gold in 5000m at the U23 junior national athletics meet in New Delhi, tested positive for Erythropoietin (EPO) and darbepoetin (dEPO). His sample, according to AIU was collected on the day (27.09.2021) he won gold in 5000m.

According to Ashok Ahuja, former head of the department of sports science in NIS Patiala, this is not very shocking. "EPO and dEPO are commonly used drugs, especially by endurance athletes and the drugs are easily available as injection," said Ahuja, an expert in the field.

What seems even more interesting are the profiles of the other two athletes. They are not too famous and both tested positive for cocktail of drugs during out-of-competition tests. According to the AIU, Shrikant Malik, a quarter-miler tested positive for a cocktail of drugs — metandienone, trenbolone, norandrosterone and 19-noretiocholanolone. He has been suspended for four years since August 2021. His name is listed in 400m nationals in both junior and senior categories. And Anish Khan, a hammer thrower, tested positive for Ostarine (enobosarm), stanozolol and metandienone. He has been banned for four years since November 2021. His name appears in the hammer throw at junior nationals in 2017.

## Supermom Maria in quarterfinals

**AFP** @ London

GERMANY'S Tatjana Maria saved two match points to reach her first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Wimbledon on Sunday. The 34-year-old mother-of-two defeated Jelena Ostapenko 5-7, 7-5, 7-5 after battling back from 1-4 down in the second set.

Maria, ranked 103, fired nine aces and exploited Ostapenko's all-or-nothing approach which resulted in 52 winners and 57 unforced errors for the Latvian. Maria made her Wimbledon debut back in 2007, but had never previously got beyond the third round of a Grand Slam.

"It makes me so proud to be a mum — that's the best thing in the world," said Maria, who only returned from a second maternity leave less than a year ago. "I love my kids. To be able to do it together, it makes this really special." Maria will face Jule Niemeier in quarterfinals.

**Federer eyes return**

One of the special guests on Centre Court to mark the stadium's 100th anniversary was Roger Federer. He is sitting out the current edition due to slow recovery from knee surgery. However, he insisted that he plans to be back in 2023, even though he will be within sight of his 42nd birthday.

**Select results Men: 3rd rd:** Nick Kyrgios (AUS) bt Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE x4) 6-7 (2/7), 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (9/7), Rafael Nadal (ESP x2) bt Lorenzo Sonego (ITA x27) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. **4th rd:** David Goffin (BEL) bt Frances Tiafoe (USA x23) 7-6 (7/3), 5-7, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. **Women: 4th rd:** Marie Bouzkova (CZE) bt Caroline Garcia (FRA) 7-5, 6-2, Tatjana Maria (GER) bt Jelena Ostapenko (LAT x12) 5-7, 7-5, 7-5, Jule Niemeier (GER) bt Heather Watson (GBR) 6-2, 6-4.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Jamuna among four boxers to enter finals

NEW DELHI: World Championships bronze medallist Jamuna Boro got the better of Kazakhstan's Anel Sakysh to enter the final of Elorda cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan on Sunday. Jamuna produced a clinical performance against the home boxer to emerge victorious by a unanimous margin in the 54kg semifinal.

### Jehan endures tough weekend in Silverstone

SILVERSTONE: Indian racer Jehan Daruvala endured a tough weekend at the Silverstone round of the Formula 2 championship as he finished seventh in the feature race. The 23-year-old had finished 8th in the sprint race on Saturday. He took home seven points on a weekend of damage limitation for the lead Red Bull-backed racer in the standings.

## Hockey: India women hold England to 1-1 draw

**AGENCIES** @ Amstelveen

DESPITE conceding a goal in the ninth minute, the Indian women's hockey team made a comeback to play out a hard-fought 1-1 draw against England in its opening match of the FIH World Cup in Amstelveen, the Netherlands on Sunday. England took the lead through Isabelle Petter before Vandana Katariya equalised for India in the 28th minute.

There was hardly anything to differentiate between the two sides in the first two quarters as they matched each other stick for stick. The Indians had the first shy at the goal as early as in the first minute in the form of a penalty corner, but they wasted the opportunity. Minutes later, skipper Savita made a fine save in front of the goal to deny the English women.

After a neck and neck fight, it was England who took the lead through Petter who neatly deflected a ball in from outside the 'D'. India responded brilliantly and secured back-to-back penalty corners seconds later, but Gurjit Kaur was first denied by the post and then by English goalkeeper Madeleine Hinch.

The Indians kept up their tempo and continued to press hard on the English defence and secured their third penalty corner in the 17th minute, but once again Gurjit faltered. Three minutes later, Savita once again came to India's rescue to keep her side in the match. In the 28th minute, India secured their fourth penalty corner when Vandana sounded the board from a rebound.

India secured another penalty corner just at the stroke of half-time, but once again, England goalkeeper made a brilliant save. England started brightly after the change of ends but it was India who managed a shot at the goal, only to see Neha Goyal's shot being saved by Hinch. Thereafter, England dominated the rest of the third quarter but failed to translate their efforts into goals. The close battle between the two teams continued in the fourth and final quarter but yielded no result. In the 56th minute, India had a great chance to surge ahead but Sharmila Devi failed to connect from close range as the ball hit her foot. India will play China in their next Pool B match on Tuesday.

**Result:** England 1 (Isabelle Petter 8' FG) drew with India 1 (Vandana Katariya 28' PC).

## Pooja up for long-haul

**GOMESH S** @ Chennai

'SHE is an important player and we need her for the next 4-5 years so that she can improve as a cricketer' is what India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur had to say about all-rounder Pooja Vastrakar ahead of the Sri Lankan tour.

After all, ever since she made a comeback to the Indian team in 2021, Vastrakar has been a vital member of the Indian squad, operating as the third seamer and an important lower-order batter. In their opening game in the World Cup against Pakistan, she put up a record 122-run stand for the seventh wicket with Sneh Rana to put India in position of command. She continued to impress with the ball as well, not just in limited overs, but also in the two Test matches India played last year.

In the ongoing ODI series against Sri Lanka, too, Vastrakar chipped in both the departments when India were in a spot of bother during the chase on Friday. She took two wickets with the ball before scoring an unbeaten 19-ball 21 to take the tourists home.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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Inviting bid from Private Health Care Organisations (Hospitals) for setting up and running of Hemodialysis unit at ESIC Hospital, Udyogamandal under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model. Tender notice uploaded in Central Public Procurement Portal (eProcurement) site (https://eprocure.gov.in). Tender ID is 2022_ESIC_698250_1.

Tender notice is also available on the website www.esic.nic.in (under the head 'Tenders'). Last date of submission bid is on 21.07.2022, 04.00 PM.

Date : 04.07.2022 Sd/- (Medical Superintendent)

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**No.SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-1/F-T6/22-23/1856 Dated : 01.07.2022**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)**

KPTCL invites bids against **Bid Enq. No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/Chikkaballapura IA SWG/EPR-706 dtd : 24.06.2022** for Work of providing of 1No Additional 11kV 500A, 25kA 1600A MCVCB Incomer, 1250A Incoming feeder breaker, Bus coupler to 20MVA Power Transformer-2 for 11kV MCVCB type switchgears at 66/11kV Chikkaballapura IA Sub-station in TL&SS Division, KPTCL Doddaballapura in BRAZ Circle on **Partial Turnkey basis.**

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **04.07.2022** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)**
**Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ,**
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NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))
**DRC NO: 14652**

**Canara Bank, SME Branch,** Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048. ...Certificate Holder
Versus
**Mr. Sebastian Francis** ...Certified Debtors

**DEMAND NOTICE**

To
**Mr. Sebastian Francis,** Proprietor: M/s Robin Industries, Factory at: # B-44/1, ITI Industrial Estate, Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048.
**And also Residing at** : # 430, 5th Cross, Gurumurthy Layout, Kuvempu Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru -560 016.
**Presently Residing at**: # EG - 1, Near Erannanapalya Bus Stop, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560 016.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 336/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru **on 22/01/2019** an amount of **Rs.38,72,870/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **05th day of February 2019.**

**Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI.S) RECOVERY OFFICER-II,**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

**VARDHAMAN PHARMA DISTRIBUTORS PRIVATE LIMITED**
CIN: U85110KA1992PTC013757
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**Form No: INC-26**
(Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation Rules, 2014)
**BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, OFFICE OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR, SOUTH EASTERN REGION, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA**
**In the matter of Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of Sub rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014**
**AND**
**In the matter of M/s. Vardhaman Pharma Distributors Private Limited having its Registered office at No:38, K H Circle, Opp Lalbagh Gate, Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka, India.**
......... Petitioner

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 10th June, 2022 to enable the Company to change its Registered office from the **"State of Karnataka" to the "State of Telangana".**

Any Person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver **either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form** or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South Eastern Region, Hyderabad at 3rd floor Corporate Bhawan, Thattiannaram Village, Hayatnagar Mandal, RR District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana within **Fourteen Days (14)** of the date of Publication of this Notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at No:38, K H Circle, Opp Lalbagh Gate, Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka, India.

**For and on behalf of Board of Vardhman Pharma Distributors Private Limited**
**Sd/-**
**Mahendra Bhoormal Chowhan**
**Managing Director**
**DIN: 00092275**

Date : 04-07-2022
Place : Bengaluru

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಾತೆಜಂಆ/ವಾತೆಅ/ಜಾ-17/ಐಎನ್‌ಎಸ್-01/2022-23. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02-07-2022

**:: ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ::**

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಜಾಗೃತಿ)-17, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-06-2022 ರಂದು ತಂಬಾಕು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾನ್ ಮಸಾಲ ಸರಕನ್ನು- ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, 2017ರ ಕಲಂ 130ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾದ ತಗಾದೆ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಸರಕನ್ನು "ಹೇಗೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ" ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಸೀಲು ಮಾಡಿದ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-07-2022 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

-:: ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ::-

(1) ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸರಕನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಗೋದಾಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-07-2022 ರಂದು 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-07-2022 ರಂದು 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಸರಕನ್ನು ಸ್ವಂತ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (2) ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರು ರೂ.6,50,000-00 ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಜಾಗೃತಿ)-17, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು / Commercial Tax Officer (Vigilance)-17, Bangalore, ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (3) ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಜಾಗೃತಿ)-17, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (4) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಫಲಕ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಜಾಲತಾಣ http://ctax.kar.nic.in/publicauction.asp/https://gst.kar.nic.in/TenderAuction2021.aspxರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಜಾಗೃತಿ)-17, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/1183/ಅಆರ್/22-23

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU**
NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))
**DRC NO: 14682**

**Canara Bank, SME Branch,** Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048. ...Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri. C.Krishnappa ...Certified Debtors

**DEMAND NOTICE**

To
**Sri. C.Krishnappa, Proprietor:** M/s. Sri. Mahimambeshwari Industries, # 10/A, First Main, Nethravathi Extension, Venkateshwara Tent Road, Dyavasandra, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru -560 036.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 324/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru **on 22/01/2019** an amount of **Rs.20,21,560/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **07th day of February 2019.**

**Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI.S) RECOVERY OFFICER-II,**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd.A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU**
NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU - 560 025.

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

**RC 280/2021** **13/07/2021**

**CANARA BANK, SME PEENYA BRANCH,** 13TH CROSS, PEENYA INDUSTIAL AREA, BENGALURU - 560 058. ...CERTIFICATE HOLDER
Versus
**SMT. SANGEETHA H. KAMATH AND OTHERS**

TO
**1) SMT. SANGEETHA H. KAMATH,** W/O. LATE HARISH B. KAMATH, RESIDING AT: E 101, MANGO TREE TOWNSEND, SY.NO. 110, NEAR BMS ENGINEERING COLLEGE, YELAHANKA, AVALAHALLI, BENGALURU -560 064.
**2) SRI. GIRISH B. KAMATH,** S/o. SRI. BHAGIRATH SADHANAND KAMATH, RESIDING AT: NO.67, A & B, SOMPURA INDUSTRIAL AREA, 1ST STAGE, DABASPET, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BENGALURU - 562 141.
**3) M/s. HEAT TREATMENT COMPANY,** A PARTNERSHIP FIRM, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT A-420, 9TH & 10TH MAINS, 2ND STAGE, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, NELAKENDARANAHALLI, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BENGALURU - 560 058. REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER SMT. SANGEETHA H, KAMATH
**4) MS. NRIYA HARISH KAMATH,** D/O. LATE HARISH B. KAMATH, **RESIDING AT:** E 101, MANGO TREE TOWNSEND, SY.NO. 110, NEAR BMS ENGINEERING COLLEGE, YELAHANKA, AVALAHALLI, BENGALURU -560 064.
**5) Ms. DEVIKA HARISH KAMATH,** D/O. LATE HARISH B. KAMATH, **RESIDING AT:** E 101, MANGO TREE TOWNSEND, SY.NO. 110, NEAR BMS ENGINEERING COLLEGE, YELAHANKA, AVALAHALLI, BENGALURU – 560 064. ...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/1208/2019** an amount of **Rs 27,54,55,708.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Instituitions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 13/08/2021 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 13/07/2021**

**Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI.S) RECOVERY OFFICER-II,**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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Quotations are invited from Public for disposal of Tower cranes
**"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" (WORKING CONDITION)**

| Sr.No. | Particulars | Model |
|---|---|---|
| 01. | Make : LANGFANG CABR CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY TECH.COMPANY LIMITED<br>MODEL : QTK-25 (Self Erecting Tower Cranes)<br>Year of Manufacturing – From 2008 To 2011<br>Height – 23 MTR / Jib Length – 25 MTR<br>Max. Load at 25 MTR – 1000 Kgs<br>Max. Load up to 9.97 MTR – 3000 Kgs<br>Location – Dharwad & Chennai Region | TOWER CRANE QTK 25 - 6 NOS |

From 04.07.2022 to 14.07.2022 on all working days between 9.00AM to 5.30PM (except Sunday) as per details given below:

| Sr.No. | Machinery Available | Contact Person | Mob.No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | Tower crane QTK 25 – 5 Nos | Mr.Manohar Shetty | 8754447303 |
| 02. | Tower crane QTK 25 – 1 No | Mr.Prasanna Kumar | 9840890935 |
| Last date for submission of Tender | 15.07.2022 | | |
| Opening of Tender | 18.07.2022 | | |
| EMD | Rs.10,000/- Demand Draft for each Machinery separately in favour of M/s B G Shirke Construction Technology Pvt Limited payable at Bengaluru with tender in a separate cover. | | |

B.G.SHIRKE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PVT LIMITED
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OFFICE
No.9, BEL-AIR-DRIVE, 3rd Floor, Next to HMT Bhavan, Gangenahalli, Bangalore -560032
Tel.No.080-23332633; e-mail : bgs531@shirke.co.in; Contact : 9945610002

**SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**
**Corporate Office : LEGAL & RECOVERY DEPT.**
**SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai- 400 055.**
**Having its Regional office at :No.1, 2nd Floor, Legal and Recovery Department, Central Bank Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560 018, Ph: 080-71231029/71231032**
**Branch at: Ground Floor, Diya Arcade, 1st Block, 9th Main Road, HRBR Layout, Near Maxwell School, Banaswadi, Bangalore 560 043**

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., formerly known as "The Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ltd.," under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice dated **06.04.2022** calling upon the borrowers and mortgagers, **(1) Mrs. Lakshmi G.Proprietor, M/s. Lohith Enterprises, (2) Gunasheelan S.** both are residing at Ground floor 174/1, Near Gandhi statue, Horamavu, Bangalore 560 043 also at No.230, 1st Cross, Water Tank Road, Horamavu, Bangalore 560 43. Also at : No. 121/5, 8th Cross, Opp New post office, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore 560 084. Also at: Site No.3, BBMP Katha No. 1199/1030/4/5-3, Srirampura Village, yelahanka Hobli,Bangalore North taluk, BBMP ward No.5, Jakkur Ward, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.59,17,138.40** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight and paisa forty Only) as on 31.03.2022 with future interest at contractual rate from 01.04.2022 within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said Notice.
The Borrower/Mortgagor mentioned herein above having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Legal heirs of the Borrower/ Mortgagor mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned Authorized Officer has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on this day, the **01.07.2022.**
The Borrower/Mortgagor mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.28,34,368.25** in BL18 and **Rs. 28,29,969.40** in CC2, totally amounting to **Rs. 56,64,337.65** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Seven and paisa Sixty Five only) as on 30.06.2022 with future interest at contractual rate thereon w.e.f. 01.07.2022 along with expenses.
The Borrowers attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

**Description of the Property**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential property bearing BBMP Khatha No.1199/1030/44/5-3/1 being North Eastern Portion of Site No. 3, BBMP Khatha No. 1199/1030/44/5-3 (Old Survey No. 46/3, New Survey No. 44/5/3), situated at Sriramapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently, within BBMP Ward No.5-Jakkur Ward, Srirampura, Bangalore duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order No. ALN/NAY/SR/19/2015-16 dated 13-08-2015, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Sri Rajappa's Property, West by: Remaining portion of same Site No. 3, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of same Site No. 3

**Date : 01.07.2022** **Sd/-**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Authorized Officer**

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Investment Projects worth ₹80,246 Crore in Ground Breaking Ceremony-3

Free Ration Distribution to 15 Crore beneficiaries

Loan disbursement of ₹16,000 Crore to 1.90 lakh beneficiaries Total 2.60 crore youth employed/ self-employed

Construction of 296 KM Long Bundelkhand Expressway on verge of completion

Enrolment of 1.88 Crore children in government schools Total 4 crore enrolments

## Welfare of Poor

- **1 lakh girls benefitted from Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana**
- Selection of 13,849 beneficiaries under Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana, 6683 women under Nirashrit Mahila Pension Yojana, 1882 beneficiaries under Mukhya Mantri Bal Sewa Yojana
- 2.25 lakh beneficiaries selected under old age pension scheme
- Marriage of 14,085 couples through Mukhya Mantri Samuhik Vivah Yojana, a total of 2.82 lakh couples benefited so far.
- Free LPG cylinder to women on Holi/Deepawali, Free Gas Connections to 1.67 Crore families so far.
- ₹400 crore provided as revolving fund and community investment support fund to 82,520 SHGs

## Farmers welfare

- ₹602 crore Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Kisan Samridhi Yojana implemented for the improvement of barren land
- ₹4700 crore transferred to farmers from PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, total ₹ 47,265 crore transferred so far
- Crop loan of ₹ 4,635 crore distributed to 8 lakh farmers
- Modernization of 19 new mandis
- Cow-based natural farming in all districts of Bundelkhand
- Establishment of seed processing capacity of 40,000 quintals per annum in Jalaun
- Construction of three sub mandi sites at a cost of ₹105 crore
- Modernization of 239 State Tubewells

## Law and Order

- **Illegal property of Rs 844 crore acquired by mafia, demolished/acquired.**
- Zero tolerance policy against crime and criminals
- 273 criminals involved in crime against women penalised under POCSO Act
- 68,784 encroachment sites and 76,196 illegal parking places freed
- 74,385 loudspeakers removed from religious places on basis of consensus
- Action against 50 most-wanted criminals at state level and 12 most-wanted criminals at district level
- 16,158 top 10 criminals identified at police station level, 83,721 cases registered at property worth ₹648 seized
- Cyber desk setup at every police station

## Health and Medical facilities

- Both doses of corona vaccine to more than 16 crore people, complete vaccination exceeds 34 crores
- Intensive campaign against AES-JE virus under Special Communicable Disease Control/DASTAK campaign. Control of deaths up to 95 percent
- 812 new ambulances made available in 108 ambulance service
- Under One District-One Medical College, the work of establishing medical colleges in every district is in progress, so far 59 medical colleges have been operated, Sanction/construction of 22 medical colleges under process

## Education

- E-learning park developed in 119 government colleges
- Provision of ₹10 crore for establishment of smart classes in 87 government colleges
- Under the startup policy, incubation centres set up in the engineering colleges and institutes of AKTU
- ₹200 crore Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Quality Improvement Scheme implemented for infrastructure improvement of AKTU

## Infrastructure

- 100 crore Atal Industrial Infrastructure Mission launched for strengthening industrial areas and infrastructure
- Promulgation of new policy of sub-division of industrial plots. This will make land available for new industries and will give impetus to investment
- 241 regulatory compliance burden reduced as relief to industries
- 181 items under 'Ease of Doing Business', and 21 items under 'Ease of Living' completed.
- UP gets Achievers State place in 'Ease of Doing Business'

## Investment

- New projects worth ₹40,000 crore started
- 4 investment proposals approved under data center policy, investment of more than ₹16,147 crore will be made and 4,000 people will get employment
- Establishment of 115 Export Oriented Textile Industrial Units with an investment of ₹3,000 crore
- Exports increased from ₹88,000 crore to ₹1.55 lakh crore

## Employment and Self-employment

- **Unemployment rate down to 2.9 percent in 2021-22 from 17.5 percent since 2017**
- ₹2.95 lakh crore Annual loan scheme
- More than 8,000 youths have been employed through special mega job fairs
- letters distributed to 27,110 people in the employment fair
- 48,608 candidates selected in 400 job fairs
- Loans provided to 84,148 street vendors, 3225 self-help groups formed and 5 shelter homes built
- Employment provided to 7,971 people by disbursing loans to 782 units under Pradhan Mantri Gramodyog Rozgar Yojana, Mukhya Mantri Rojgar Yojana, Mukhya Mantri Mati Kala Rozgar Yojana

## Power

- 2x660 MW of thermal projects established at Obra C in Sonbhadra and Etah .
- Operation of boiler of first unit of Jawaharpur thermal project
- Power substations in 10 districts functional
- 2.40 lakh consumers benefited from 733 Circuit Km long power

## Rural Development

- **11 lakh rural residential records (Gharauni) distributed under 'Swamitva Yojana'**
- 50,000 kms roads constructed undr PM Gram Sadak Yojana
- 6000 Amrit Sarovar constructed
- 9 crore man days created under MNREGA

## Jal Jeevan Mission & Rural Water Supply

- Piped drinking water project completed in 574 villages, tap connections provided to 3.76 lakh houses
- 25 projects of 'Namami Gange' programme completed
- Water security plan in 85 gram panchayats under 'Atal Bhujal Yojana'
- Pipeline water supply in 14,453 villages in Bundelkhand & Vindhyachal
- 75 smart cities projects completed and 50 new smart cities project started

## Forest & Environment

- **Plantation of 35 crore saplings**
- Establishment of Amrit Van in every village panchayat and municipal body
- State level 'Mango Festival' for promotion of mango export

## Special Projects/Campaigns

- Celebration of Special Road Safety Week/Month
- Special Communicable Disease Control & Dastak Campaign
- Operation of 'Mera Gaon-Meri Dharohar' in all Gram Panchayats
- International Yoga Day organised at 75,000 places
- 172 Tourism Development Projects Completed

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### *Death of Marie Curie*

On this day in 1934, scientist Marie Curie died of leukaemia caused by exposure to high-energy radiation from her research

**ENSHRINED IN THE PANTHÉON**

In 1995, Marie Curie's ashes were enshrined in the Panthéon in Paris. She was the first woman to receive this honour for her achievements in the field of Science

**CHILDHOOD ACHIEVEMENTS**

From childhood, she was renowned for her prodigious memory. At the age of 16, she won a gold medal on completion of her secondary education at the Russian Lycée

**NOBEL PRIZE**

Marie Curie, with her husband Pierre Curie, was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1903, and she went on to win another one in 1911

*Sudeep on a song from his latest film*

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*I don't think one needs to stick to social media all the time... I don't necessarily keep posting every minute. I am glad my family makes me realise that acting is just a part of life*

Priyamani, actor

City-based actor Priyamani's characters have been quite versatile, and her latest character Comrade Bharathakka in *Virata Parvam*, is no exception

MONIKA MONALISA

SUCHI in *The Family Man*, Muthazhagu in *Paruthiveeran* or making Shah Rukh Khan shake a leg in *Chennai Express*- trust Priyamani to pick some of the most versatile characters and make them iconic. Her latest character is comrade Bharathakka in *Virata Parvam*, starring Sai Pallavi and Rana Daggubati in the lead. The movie premiered on Netflix on July 1, two weeks after its theatre release.

City-based actor Priyamani essays the role of Bharathakka, and the movie is set in the Telangana region in the 1990s amidst the Naxalite movement. She explains her character is the right-hand man of Ravanna, Daggubati's character. "When the director explained the character to me, he said she is a woman of principle. She is the only one who could put Ravanna in his place, at the same time she is his confidant and a shoulder to cry on. She is like his sounding board. That's how she starts," says Priyamani. However, the audience can see different shades of her in the second half of the movie.

While the story of the movie is based on true events and Pallavi's character Vennela is inspired by Sarala, who was shot by Naxals, Priyamani says she didn't have any inspiration to sketch her character. "I just went with the flow that the director explained to me," says the actor.

With the Naxalite movement in the backdrop, most of the scenes in the movie were shot in rough terrains and natural forests. "We

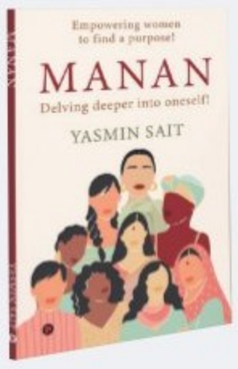
shot in Kerala and the outskirts of Hyderabad as well. I am just happy that people are liking the film. Some people did feel it was slow but the film caught up later and so far we have been getting positive responses," says Priyamani.

Always known for picking the right kind of roles, Priyamani can guarantee to light up every frame she is in, irrespective of the screen time the character has. "For me, I pick and choose the project I need to be part of and I am happy they work well for everybody. I don't do every project just to be seen, if the project is good, automatically people will start talking about it," explains the national award-winning actor.

Having worked in different movie industries, Priyamani does not feel the need to rely on social media to keep herself visible. "I don't think you need to stick to social media all the time and I don't necessarily keep posting every minute. I am glad that I have my family to keep me grounded and make me realise that acting is just a part of life, even though I know I am from the industry and need to be seen quite often," says Priyamani, whose upcoming projects are *Maidaan*, starring Ajay Devgn and Jawan starring Shah Rukh Khan.

# Novel idea

Just as actor Kubbra Sait releases her book, mother Yasmin Sait too is releasing her debut novel this week which talks about her journey as an author and how she hopes the book will empower women, one chapter at a time




ISHRATH MUBEEN

EVEN as actor Kubbra Sait's book *Open Book: Not Quite a Memoir* has just hit stands, her mother Yasmin Sait is getting ready for the release of her book, *Manan*. Even after decades of effort for gender empowerment, women still juggle multiple responsibilities while placing their emotional needs on the back burner. And the book addresses this predicament.

The mother of actors Danish and Kubbra Sait hopes to empower women to find a purpose through her book. *Manan* will be launched by Roopa D Moudgil, Inspector General of Police, on July 9. Sait is collaborating with Shoma Kaikini, founder, Nrityanidhi, who will present the book's essence through Kathak.

The sexagenarian started writing the book when the pandemic first hit. "That was when I started to think about how I'm going to make my journey and that I should put it all down in writing," she says. Talking about the role her children Kubbra and Danish Sait played in her writing, Sait says they were clueless about it. "Although I have always shared my life with them, I kept this private. They were more than happy when they learnt about it. Along life's journey, my children have been anchors in my growth," she says. According to Sait, the book is not age-specific and bringing it together required a lot of research. "I spoke to many women to learn about their experiences. *Manan* can be enjoyed even by a 20-year-old who can learn how life unfolds. This book will guide you through those challenges," she adds.

Sait draws from her own experiences while writing her book. Touching on them, Sait explains how each of the difficulties in her life, including being a single mother, was as painful as labour to deliver a child. "But once I fought through them, the lessons were as fulfilling as holding a newborn. At that moment, one only feels the joy and forgets the difficulties," she says.

Sait quickly clarifies that *Manan* is not yet another self-help. "When I first held my book, I broke down. I never expected myself to reach where I'm today," she says, adding that she didn't want an English name for the title of the book. "*Manan* means meditation, thoughts, and a process of delving deeper into oneself. I believe the name has a certain depth to it which no English word could do justice," she adds.

This book is dedicated to women alone. While writing the book, Sait says she learnt about herself and found her true self. "In the book, I'm Yasmin, an author and an independent self. That is an identity I have struggled with all my life. I have wanted to write for 11 years, and now I know everything happens when the time is right," she says.

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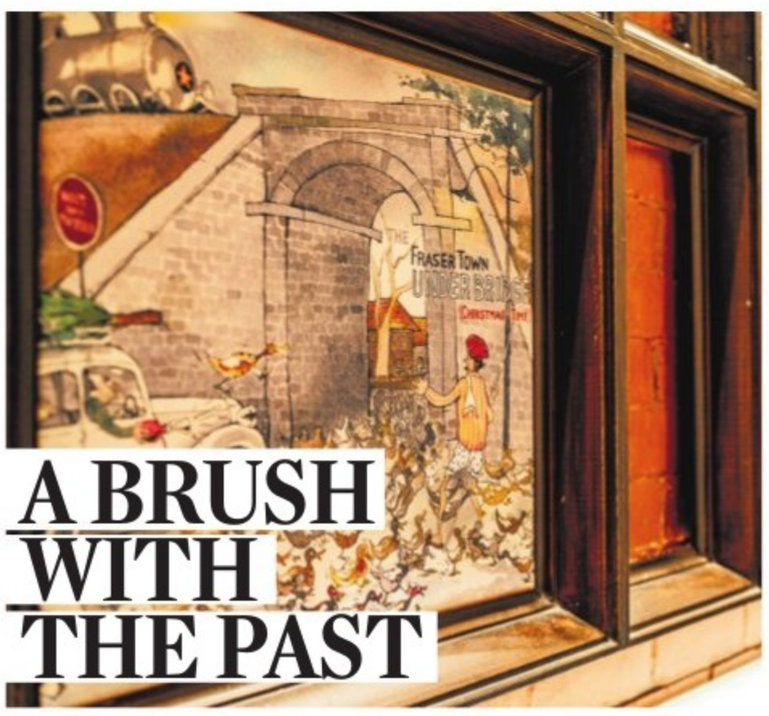
Yasmin Sait, author



# A BRUSH WITH THE PAST

Cartoonist Paul Fernandes is on a mission to revive old Bengaluru by presenting his works at a star hotel, which is a walk down memory lane

ANILA KURIAN

IF there's one thing that resonates with old Bengaluru, it has to be cartoonist **Paul Fernandes**' paintings which bring out nostalgia and memories from the '70s. Be it the BRV Theatre or the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers Canteen on Cubbon Road, the artist captures everything the peaceful city once represented. On a mission to bring that vibe, his paintings are on display at JW Marriott's Bengaluru Baking Company, which opened its doors to the public recently.

The restaurant has used 45 of Fernandes' paintings that talk about Bengaluru in the olden times. "The hotel is located at a spot that once used to be the centre of old Bengaluru and the entrance to Cubbon Park. Being a boy from the '50s, I remember how peaceful and happy Bengaluru used to be. I have great memories from around the time and I thought it was wonderful when the team approached me for the work," Fernandes tells *CE*.

Chosen from his works displayed at his store aPaulogy Gallery in Richards Town, the paintings at the restaurant are a generic collection. "Most of the pictures are popular landmarks- Bangalore Club in 1863, Parade Cafe and buying eggs at one's doorstep - which I have created over the years," he says.

Known for striking watercolours, he has also used various pens to highlight some of these drawings. Meanwhile, he's working on a book which will see more than 500 drawings spanning a period from Kempegowda to the pandemic. "I chose to keep it black and white simply because this process takes a couple of days whereas coloured ones take about a month," he laughs, adding he hopes to finish the book soon.

## CITY READ

### City restaurants celebrate American I-Day

It's America's Independence day today and like every year, there is always a celebration for the expat community staying away from home. To bring in the 246th anniversary of the freedom of 13 American colonies from British Colonial Rule, restaurants in the city – Lucky Chan, Misu and Brassa – are giving out complimentary desserts to American citizens. The customers have to carry a proof of their citizenship to the outlet to avail the offer.

### Chartered Accountants Day celebrated

The Bengaluru Branch of Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) celebrated Chartered Accountants Day recently. To mark the completion of 73 years of ICAI, Bengaluru branch organised a walkathon from Freedom Park to ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar via Vidhana Soudha. The branch also organised blood donation camp, distribution of educational material to underprivileged students and planted saplings. CA Srinivasa, chairman of Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI, CA Cotha S Srinivas, Central Council Member, and CA Geetha, A B regional council member were part of this celebration.

**Avin Thaliath** (@chef_avin), pastry chef and thedirector of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a voucher from Samosa Party **

GRUB HUB

**THE RIGHT ANSWERS**

1) Obattu/ puran-poli; 2) Mysore pak, gram flour, sugar and ghee; 3) Ghee roast, Byadgi chilli

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# BOOK NOOK

## When the Jungles Whisper!

**by Preethi Menon**

One summer vacation, two young children, Kanna and Molu, encounter a host of animals and birds through the stories their grandmother reads to them.

## An Unsuitable Boy

**By Karan Johar with Poonam Saxena**

Karan Johar reminisces his childhood, the influence of his Sindhi mother and Punjabi father, obsession with Bollywood, foray into films, friendships with Aditya Chopra, SRK and Kajol, his love life, the AIB Roast, and much more.

## Dibbi

**By Kratika Singh**

This is a collection of intricately written, heart-touching 150 poems that the poet has penned in colloquial language.

## Zindagi ke Aks: Vishwa Sahitya se Kuch Kahaniyan

**By Pamela Mansi**

This collection contains classic stories by short-story writers from across the world such as Edgar Allan Poe, James Joyce, Franz Kafka, Anton Chekhov, Katherine Mansfield and Kate Chopin.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## Pottery Workshop

Here's your chance to try a hand at pottery. Join this therapeutic session and learn hand-building and how to throw a pot on the potter's wheel.

**WHEN:** Till July 31
**WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Sip and Paint

Learn how to create an artistic masterpiece while you also perfect the skill of making cocktails with the help of an expert mixologist.

**WHEN:** July 9
**WHERE:** SOCIAL, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** insider.in

## CHURROS AND CHOCOLATE

This pastry team presents sensory pleasures of hot chocolate and handcrafted churros. Relish the flavour as they present delicacies on their menu. **WHEN:** July 4 **WHERE:** Four Seasons Hotel, Ganganagar **CALL:** 76191 46004

## Comedy Nights

'Mai Samay Hoon' is a comedy show by Samay Raina. Join the hour-long show and watch him slowly and hilariously make your day.

**WHEN:** Ongoing
**WHERE:** Multiple Venues
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Concert Calling

Zaeden, who is synonymous with India's thriving pop music circuit, will be performing live in the city. Get ready to sing along at his upcoming concert .

**WHEN:** July 24
**WHERE:** The Lalit Ashok, Seshadripuram
**DETAILS:** insider.in

## Book Reading

If you are a book lover, join this session of reading and reflection of an excerpt from the book *Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle.

**WHEN:** July 6
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Bake Show

Join this interactive masterclass and live demonstration on baking and cake decoration. Here's your chance to have fun shopping for baking supplies and meet baking professionals.

**WHEN:** July 15
**WHERE:** MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar
**CALL:** 8790910234

## Rock the Show

Sick Society and Men in the Box present a tribute to grunge artistes Nirvana and more at this Grunge Fest. Beat the blues with this rock performance.

**WHEN:** July 10 **WHERE:** Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala **DETAILS:** insider.in

## Fluid Art

Immerse yourself in this Fluid Art Workshop, a fun abstract painting session guided by Aashna. Make your own piece of art with a specially-curated kit and take it home.

**WHEN:** July 17
**WHERE:** Artkhoj, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** insider.in

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

An athlete celebrates the completion of a marathon in the IAU 24hrs Asia Oceania Championship at Kanteerava Stadium on Sunday | LEKSHMI S THOTTUPURATH

# QUICK FIX

## SHAKKARPARA

Contributed by: **Priya Shiva,** Chennai

### INGREDIENTS

- **Maida :** 1 cup
- **Semolina:** 2 tbsp
- **Melted butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Sugar mixed in water:** 1/4 cup powdered in 1 cup
- **Green cardamom:** 2, powdered
- **Salt:** 1/4 tsp

### METHOD

- Add maida, semolina, cardamom, salt in a mixing bowl and mix it well. Now add the butter and mix it well. The texture will be crumbly.
- Now, slowly add sugar water little by little and knead to a soft dough.
- Dust the platform with dry flour. Place the dough and using a rolling pin, roll it out. Cut into diamond shapes using a sharp knife or pizza cutter.
- Heat oil for deep frying. Gently lift the diamond pieces and add to the hot oil. Fry on a medium flame until golden brown.

## What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

# FIT BIT

## LAGHU DHANURASANA (LITTLE BOW POSE)

**This is a backbend that deeply opens the chest and the front of the body. This asana is only slightly varied from the Dhanurasana. It stimulates the Manipura (solar plexus) chakra, also called the life source chakra, situated just above the navel, which increases the digestive fire and activates the flow of prana, or life energy. Manipura chakra also represents the core self and is tied to the practitioner's sense of identity and the ability to be confident and in control.**

### STEPS

- Lie down on your stomach. Bend your legs. Hold both the knees with your hands, toes together, facing the sky.
- Inhale, lift your head and chest off the ground, pull your legs forward, and the body backward so that your posture looks like Dhanurasana with variation.
- Look forward, keep your elbows straight and legs together. Only your abdomen should be in contact with the ground.
- Breathe normally and maintain this posture for one minute.
- While breathing out slowly, bring your chest and legs to the ground.
- Finally, you can relax with the entire body lying on the floor for a few seconds.
- Do this 3-4 times or as per your comfort.

### BENEFITS

- Reduces depression, stress, anxiety. Helps in mental and physical development.
- Reduces obesity and keeps the body balanced.
- Controls the level of cortisol hormone, responsible for causing depression.
- Strengthens the abdominal muscles and aids in curing health problems.
- The backbend stretches the back muscles; enhances the flexibility of the spine.
- Gives relief from muscle pains, especially back pain.
- Improves blood circulation in the body.
- Acute back pain in women can be cured.
- Strengthens the leg muscles and stretches the feet and hands muscles.
- Tones the muscles of the hands and arms.

### LIMITATIONS

If you have recently undergone any abdomen or neck surgery, avoid this.

If there is any injury in the back or abdomen, leg or elbow, or you have high blood pressure or ulcer, avoid this.

People who have a hernia, and pregnant women must avoid this.

**By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### BEAST (Tamil)

A jaded former intelligence agent is pulled back into action when an attack at a mall creates a tense hostage situation.

**Cast:** Vijay, Pooja Hegde
**Watch on:** Netflix

### V (Telugu)

The showdown between a celebrated cop and a serial killer who challenges the former to nab him, results in consequences laced with action, romance and dark humour.

**Cast:** Nani, Sudheer Babu Posani, Nivetha Thomas
**Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

### SARKARU VAARI PAATA (Telugu)

A story about Mahi, who believes that financial discipline is a must have quality in everyone.

**Cast:** Mahesh Babu, Keerthy Suresh, Vennela Kishore
**Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

### TONIC (Bengali)

For his wedding anniversary, a 75-year-old man plans a trip with his wife. He meets Tonic, a charismatic travel agent whose presence makes the trip memorable and brings back the joy in their lives.

**Cast:** Dev, Paran Banerjee, Shakuntala Barua, Tanushree Chakraborty
**Watch on:** Zee5

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### TOOLSIDAS JUNIOR (Hindi)

A young boy seeks to master the game of snooker to defend his father's legacy after a humiliating loss. But first, he'll need help from a hardened pro.

**Cast:** Sanjay Dutt, Varun Buddhadev, Rajiv Kapoor
**Watch on:** Netflix

### MAANADU (Tamil)

On the day of a public conference by the state's Chief Minister, his bodyguard and a police officer become stuck in a time loop.

**Cast:** Silambarasan, SJ Suryah, Kalyani Priyadarshan
**Watch on:** Sony Liv

## FOREIGN

### 365 DAYS: THIS DAY (English)

Laura and Massimo attempt to piece their lives back together following the inter-mafia conflict. However, Massimo's family ties and a mysterious man bidding for Laura's heart complicate the lovers' lives.

**Cast:** Anna Maria Sieklucka, Michele Morrone, Magdalena Lamparska **Watch on:** Netflix

### OMAR (Arabic)

Omar, a young Palestinian baker, agrees to work as an informant for the Israeli forces after he is accused of killing an Israeli soldier, but his true motives remain hidden.

**Cast:** Adam Bakri, Waleed Zuaiter, Leem Lubany
**Watch on:** Netflix

### ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI (English)

On the night of February 25, 1964, in Miami, Cassius Clay joins Jim Brown, Sam Cooke and Malcom X, and they discuss the responsibility of being successful black men during the civil rights movement.

**Cast:** KingsleyBen-Adir, Eli Goree, Aldis Hodge
**Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

### AMOUR (French)

Octogenarian couple Georges and Anne's happy life comes to a halt, when Anne suffers from a stroke and Georges must do everything possible to help her recover.

**Cast:** Jean Louis Trintignant, Isabelle Huppert, Emmanuelle Riva
**Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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# RAISING STANDARDS

SHEKHAR JAIN

FORGET creating personalised smileys – you can now create yourself in a digital world and live a complete alternate life-absolutely like the movie *Avatar*. This is now a reality called the 'Metaverse'. Technology has become all-pervasive and does not know any age limits. Learning new languages with experts from the local countries virtually is quite common. Indians abroad are using teachers from India virtually to learn math and sciences /music/ robotics and coding.

Students in a classroom, for example, can learn about the Arctic by following the expedition of a team of scientists in the region, reading scientists' blog postings, viewing photos, e-mailing questions to scientists, and even talking live with the scientists via video conference. Students can share what they are learning with students in classrooms in other states who are tracking the same expedition. Students can collaborate on group projects using technology-based tools.

Massive amounts of information (books, audio, images, videos) are available at one's fingertips, and opportunities for formal learning are available online worldwide through podcasts, traditional online degree programmes, and more. Technology has also begun to change the roles of teachers and learners. Student attentiveness apps, and online examination monitoring tools are now being used by school authorities.

Schools and universities across the country are beginning to redesign learning spaces to enable this new model of education, foster more interaction, small group work, and use technology as an enabler. School infrastructure also includes the use of new-age digital boards which are completely AI-enabled for not only connecting and displaying content but also dynamically changing content depending on students' interest levels through face reading and questions being asked.

Education 4.0 now and 5.0 are technology-focused; bringing in more experiential learning, changing the way education is now being consumed by students, and making assessments merely a progressive tool and not a measure of success. These are some of the tailwinds that are driving technology adoption.

Learning is not just limited to schools – it is transcending to learning on the go. Content and price discovery with certifications from prestigious institutions are now enabling the students in the lower strata to become part of mainstream learning, as long as they have a device that can connect to the internet.

***(The writer is the co-founder of OMOTEC-On My Own Technology)***

FLARED SKIRTS, CROP-TOPS AND HATS — STAPLES OF THE 2000s — ARE MAKING A COMEBACK, AND MILLENNIALS AND GEN Z ALIKE ARE GOING FOR IT. HAVE A LOOK AT WHY THE TREND IS SO ICONIC

# STYLE IT LIKE THE Y2K ERA

Shreya D flaunting her crop top, bucket hat and shoulder bag



*I grew up with the Y2K fashion and found it inspiring. It's nice to see people now wanting to wear and experiment with different looks*

Sita Mikhail, designer

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GEN Z is all too familiar with pop icons like Britney Spears and Beyonce and their sense of style. Millions of teenagers then emulated those styles and make-up looks worldwide; it was the coolest thing to do before it died down and gave way to new and different fashion choices. But some trends keep coming back-one such is the Y2K aesthetic in fashion. "I grew up with the Y2K fashion and found it inspiring. Availability of different fabrics, expression of the pop culture, it was all so wow," says Sita Mikhail, a designer with nearly 10 years of experience in the fashion industry and owner of a high-end designer store.

But what exactly is the Y2K aesthetic? Mid-rise wide-legged jeans, flared skirts, crop tops, hats, small bags and other such pieces define the aesthetic. Many stores in the city sell these types of clothes. Everyone has been styling this new look, from celebrities to youngsters, which has made a comeback. "I like it that today's generation wants and appreciates new designs as well as redefines the Y2K trends," the designer adds. According to her, today's youth is incredibly stylish, and some styles are always classics that each generation wears in their way. "Today's fashion sense is widespread among different styles; it's nice to see people wanting to wear and experiment with different looks," she says.

Thanu Gowda in a baggy shirt with a tote bag

Lakshmi Narasimhan, the co-founder of her label Sahara-The Crafters, says it was the raging fashion of the late '90s and the 2000s. "One look at Hannah Montana (Miley Cyrus) would give you a complete summary of the Y2K fashion that has made a comeback now," says the self-taught fashion designer adding, "Popular stars such as Billie Eilish and Zendaya are making statements of comfort that are popular among teenagers and people in their 20s."

According to her, social media and influencer marketing are key factors attracting people to this trend. "Gen Z has been subject to a storm of social media which they are continuously glued to. It has created a wave of their strong fashion sensibilities," adds the designer.

Twenty-year-old student Shreya D, who is also a fan of this trendy fashion says, "This particular fashion trend is not just a trend; it has become viral among teenagers. I can see many of my friends and family members adapting to it." According to her, it all started with the release of the first season of the popular webseries *Euphoria*. This trend has seen more followers in the city because of its comfort and ease of styling, says Shreya. "Why wouldn't you want to be comfortable and look cute at the same time?" she adds.

Moksha Sanghvi, another enthusiastic follower of the trend, says, "Many youngsters are embracing this style and are personalising it, the corset tops being one prevalent example of this trend." But the 21-year-old student also feels that Y2K is a bold statement that most might find hard to pull off, and believes that the millennial style is also inspiring Gen Z.

A die-hard fan of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, this 56-year-old is on a mission to walk 3,000 km in memory of the star

# 3,000 km, 120 days, 1 mission

CHIRRAG GUHA

THE loss of stellar actor Puneeth Rajkumar in October 2021 sent shockwaves across Karnataka and the country. The loss was even harder for **K Ravi Kumar**, a huge fan of the late actor, who dreams of honouring his idol by walking. Kumar is no ordinary man, he holds multiple walking records at the age of 56 and is the third Indian to walk one lakh steps in 24 hours at 54 years young; now walks for a cause.

The retired CRPF inspector is on a mission this summer—every day, the Hyderabadi walker makes his way to the streets of Bengaluru, making his rounds of Cubbon Park as early as 5.30 am. He started this mission on March 17 (the actor's birth anniversary) to walk 3,000 km, remembering Puneeth Rajkumar and his deeds.

What started as a mere admiration for the actor's dance skills turned to respect and love. "He was a gem of a person. I've studied and studied about him and the conclusion I come to is that he's in the league of people like Mother Teresa," Kumar tells us with a twinkle in his eye.

He wanted to cover the whole of South India on foot, but it was on hold for several years, until the actor passed away in October. But in November, he decided, "If I walk, it will be for his noble soul". However, the restrictions imposed by the wave of omicron in January put the plan at risk. Determined to walk on the birth anniversary of the actor, Kumar decided to situate the walk in Rajkumar's own city, Bengaluru. Despite doctors telling him his knees couldn't handle the walking, he's taken up the challenge. His walk is a plea to recognise the actor's talents.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"Appu (Puneeth Kumar) sir's greatness is not restricted to Karnataka. It is universal. People all over the world should be inspired by him. We lost the Kohinoor, but he is a diamond that inspires people of all ages, not only through his dance or acting; but through his worldly views and charity for the poverty-ridden. And for this, he should be awarded a Bharat Ratna," Kumar says, before once again setting out to complete his daily goal of 25 km. Kumar continues to walk for the man he idolises through the winding scenery of Cubbon Park.

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I, **LATIF KIFAYATH HUSSAIN,** S/o Late Obedullah Hussain, aged about 46 years, R/at #68, 1st Floor, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AAFIAH ZAINAB** to **AAFIAH HUSSAIN,** vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
We, **Mr. DURAISAMY ETTIKKAN,** aged about 45 years and **Mrs. SUDHA .V,** aged about 42 years, both are R/at Flat No. 311, Century Pragati Apartment, Puttenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that our son's name is entered as **DEV D** in his birth certificate and in his Indian Passport No. V8687020 his name is mentioned as **DEV** instead of **DEV D,** hereby D stands for **DURAISAMY,** henceforth in his passport his name should be entered as **DEV DURAISAMY (DEV .D),** vide affidavit dated 29-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SIMRAN RAKESH LALWANI,** R/of No. 019, SLV Platina, Opp. KNC Arogyadhama Old Age Home, Horamavu Agra Road, Bangalore-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIMRAN LALWANI** to **SIMRAN RAKESH LALWANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SIMRAN RAKESH LALWANI** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

**ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ**
ನಾನು, **ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ .ಕೆ** ಬಿನ್ ಕುಮಾರ .ಸಿ, ಸುಮಾರು 27 ವರ್ಷಗಳು, ವಾಸ: ಹೊಸ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಊಚನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ - 571 426, ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ದಿನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು **ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ .ಕೆ** ಬದಲಾಗಿ **ಚಂದನ್ ಗೌಡ .ಕೆ.** ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.06.2022 ರಂದು ಬಿ. ಚಿತ್ರ, ವಕೀಲರು ಮತ್ತು ನೋಟರಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I MOVADI ANANDA Resident of No 313, KANASU,4th A cross, Rachenahalli, Dr Shivarama Karanth Nager, Bangalore - 560077. Have changed my name to **ANANDA MOVADI KRISHNA** Vide affidavit dated 02.07.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary N Nagappa, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **KRISHNAMURTHY A PATIL and SMITA PATIL, Parents of KUSHAL PATIL** R/O No.70, 3rd Main, PP Layout, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru hereby declare that Our Son name is shown in his old passport as **KUSHAL** but in Adhar card and Eduacation Certificates records as **KUSHAL PATIL.** It is true that both the names are one and same as per Affidivate dated 28.06.2022 before BKR Krishnamurthy Notary Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **VIJAY VAN YOGI** resident of No.176, 2nd Floor, Killari Road, Avenue Road Cross, Chickpet Post, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name from **VIJAYVAN** to **VIJAY VAN YOGI,** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2022 before notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, MANJUNATH.N, S/o Late Narayana, aged about 39 years, R/at : No.293, 12th Main Road, Venkataswamy Garden, Bengaluru - 560 026., Have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA.N** to **MANJUNATH.N.**, vide affidavit dated 2/7/2022 Sworn before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **INBA CINDRELLA A,** aged about 42 years, W/o Kennedy .S, R/at #21, 2nd Floor, Marappa Block, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **INBA CINDRELLA** to **INBA CINDRELLA A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **INBA CINDRELLA A** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
We, **Mr. DURAISAMY ETTIKKAN,** aged about 45 years and **Mrs. SUDHA .V,** aged about 42 years, both are R/at Flat No. 311, Century Pragati Apartment, Puttenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that our son's name is entered as **DHRUV D** in his birth certificate and in his Indian Passport No. V8685698 his name is mentioned as **DHRUV** instead of **DHRUV D,** hereby D stands for **DURAISAMY,** henceforth in his passport his name should be entered as **DHRUV DURAISAMY (DHRUV .D),** vide affidavit dated 29-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NAGARAJ GOWLLA,** R/of No. 6, Pushpak Farm, 3rd Main, New Bank Colony, Near Silicon City Public School, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJ GOWLLA ALIAS NAGAPPA** to **NAGARAJ GOWLLA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ GOWLLA** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ANIL RAMACHANDER RAO,** Aged about 40 years, S/o. Ramachander Rao, Residing at No. 639, Ground Floor, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, 12th Main, Near Sai Baba Temple, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 079, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANIL** to **ANIL RAMACHANDER RAO** vide affidavit dated 02.07.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I PUNITHA CHANDRASEKAR CHANDRASEKAR Resident of G-114, Sruthika, Springfields, Singapura Main Road,Vidhayranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. Have changed my name to **PUNITHA CHANDRASEKAR** Vide affidavit dated 02.07.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary N Nagappa, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **HAFIJUR GAZI,** S/o. Rajat Ali Gazi, aged 51yrs, R/at Chowdareddy Building, Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist-562107, Karnataka, hereby declare that **HAFIJUR GAZI and HIFIJUL GAZI** Both names are one and the same person i.e. myself only, vide affidavit dated: 03.07.2022 before notary **CHANCHALA LAKSHMI,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **JOGAYYA SASTRY B** S/o. B.Sundara Ramayya, residing at No.8, Ground Floor, 10th 'A' Main, Ganesha Block, Nandini Block, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560096, have changed my name from **JOGAYYA SASTRY B.V.V.S.S.** to **" JOGAYYA SASTRY B"**, vide affidavit dated 02.07.2022 sworn before notary K.Ramegowda, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **ROOPESH .N,** S/o Lakshminarayana Reddy, aged about 32 years, R/at No. 27, 9th Cross, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **ROOPESH .N** and **LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDY ROOPESH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. HEMALATHA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **EVA SWEETLIN JOHN** W/o Godwin Kenneth John, R/at No. 1190/A, 14th Main, 14th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560021, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **EVA SWEETLIN JOHN SATHIYA KUMARI** to **EVA SWEETLIN JOHN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **EVA SWEETLIN JOHN** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HAFEEZULLA KHAN .M** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RAKHSHAN .R,** aged about 39 years, S/o Ramachandra Narayana, R/at #520, 4th 'B' Main, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PURUSHOTHAM .R** to **RAKHSHAN .R,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAKHSHAN .R** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KARISHMA AASHUTOSH SINGH,** Surname: KARNAWAT, R/at B-4, 714, Gokulam Apartments, Kanakapura Road, Doddakalasandra, Bangalore-560062, have changed my daughter's name from **MRIDINI SINGH AASHUTOSH,** Surname: **KARNAWAT** to **MRIDINI SINGH,** Surname: KARNAWAT, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2022, before Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **GURURAJ .K.V,** S/o. K.V. Krishnamurthy, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 24, 4th Cross Road, Nisarga Layout, Phase-II, Abbigere, Bengaluru - 560 090, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **K.V. VISMAY** to **VISMAI BHARADWAJ** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2022 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) V. SOWMYA** Spouse of No JC- 776096N SUB VURIBINDI RAGHAVA REDDY Residing at Door No 7-1-586, Gandhi Nagar, Badvel (Municipality), YSR Kadapa (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), Pin: 516227, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KONDA SESIKALA** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**LOSS OF MARKS CARD**
**I, Mohammed Faizan M, Aged about 17 Years, S/o. Mohammed Minnath, and Mother Naseema, Residing at No. 1075, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Triveni Road, Near Kala Hospital, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022, have lost my 10th Marks Card ICSE BOARD - DELHI, Reg. No. ID No. 7036484, on 01/07/2022. If any-body found please inform me. Mobile : 8951363771**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **B SATHYANARAYANAN** resident of OMQ 318/42, HQ Training Command (Unit), Air Force, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bangalore- 560006, have changed my Son's Name from **S VIJAYSUBRAMANIAN** to **VIJAYSUBRAMANIAN SATHYANARAYANAN** vide affidavit dated: 1/7/2022 Before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **A.P. PARVATHI JAYA @ C.A. JAYA,** W/o A.B. Prakash, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 474/A, Ground Floor, 1st B Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **A.P. PARVATHI JAYA** and **C.A. JAYA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **A.P. PARVATHI JAYA** only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2022, sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
We, **DEEPAK KUMAR .E,** S/o Elangovan .K and **KOKILA .M,** W/o Deepak Kumar .E, both R/of No. 51, Muniga Layout, behind South Indian Bank ATM, M.S. Nagar, Bangalore-560033, changed our son name from **MAADHAVAN RAJ .E.D** to **MHRITHUNJAYAA .D,** vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bangalore.

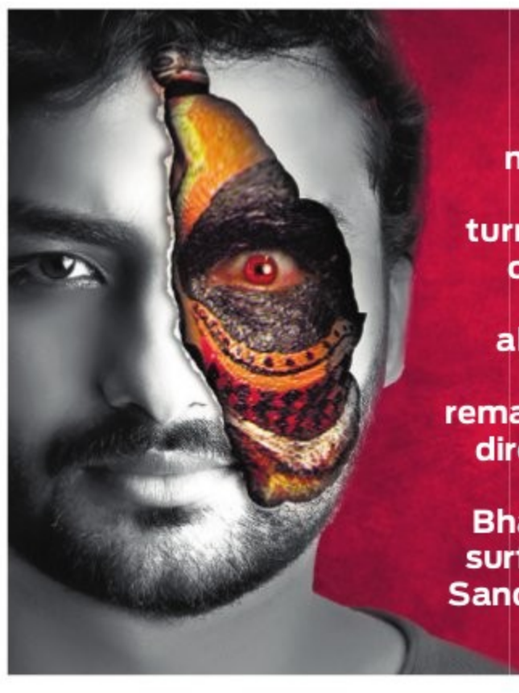
**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KRISHNAVENI** W/o Sri Ningamanjappa .S, aged about 38 years, R/at Flat No. 1604, Tower-A, RMZ Galleria Residence, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **JANYUH SUBRAMANYA .N.M** to **ABHINAV SUBRAMANYA .N.M,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ABHINAV SUBRAMANYA .N.M** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SIVAGAMA SUNDARI A,** aged about 22 years, D/o Late Adithan L, R/at No. 17, 6th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SIVAGAMA SUNDARI A** and **SHIVAGAMA SUNDARI A** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MOHAMMED SHAREEF,** Father of YEJAZ AHMED, Resident of No. 115-2, Chikkabanavara Behind panchayathi office, Bangalore North, Bangalore -560090. Karnataka. India have changed my minor son name from **AZAZ AHMED** to **YEJAZ AHMED** vide affidavit dated 30/06/2022, sworn before notary M. DEVARAJA Reg. No. 8716/2011, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO 16111712 A HAV SUDHIR SINGH of unit GE 868 EWS, PIN: 913868, C/O 99 APO, RANGAPAHAR MILITARY STATION DIMAPUR, NAGALAND, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) JAYALAL** to **(NEW NAME) JAYLAL SINGH** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO 16111712A HAV SUDHIR SINGH of unit GE 868 EWS, PIN: 913868, C/O 99 APO, RANGAPAHAR MILITARY STATION, DIMAPUR, NAGALAND, Have Changed My **(OLD NAME) SUDHIR SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) SUDHEER SINGH** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. BANGALORE.



As the mystery - thriller turns seven on July 3, news about the Hindi remake to be directed by Anup Bhandari is surfacing in Sandalwood

# RANGITARANGA TO BE REMADE IN HINDI

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Anup Bhandari's debut film, *Rangitaranga*, is turning seven on July 3. "Everything that I am today is because of the love you started showering on us exactly seven years ago," wrote Anup Bhandari on social media thanking the audience for the support and love. For a long time now, there have been rumours about the possible Hindi remake of the film. Now, it is confirmed the remake is on the cards.

According to the latest development, a big-time producer is keen on bringing out *Rangitaranga* in Hindi and in talks with Corporate Studios in Mumbai. The producer wants to make the Hindi remake on a big scale and has plans to approach top Bollywood actors like Akshay Kumar and Shahid Kapoor to essay the lead role. He is equally keen on Anup Bhandari directing the Hindi project. *Rangitaranga*, which continues to be a favourite among Kannada cinema fans, was also the acting debut of Anup's brother Nirup Bhandari and Avantika Shetty. The film also featured Radhika Narayan and had Sai Kumar playing a crucial role. It had music by Ajaneesh Loknath.

Anup Bhandari is currently busy with *Vikrant Rona*'s release, and he will next work on his next project, *Billa Ranga Basha* with Sudeep. So, it is unknown whether the remake of *Rangitaranga in Hindi* will be directed by Anup Bhandari. It is also possible that the makers might rope in another director to helm the project.

Anup Bhandari

# THERE IS HONESTY AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IN THE *LULLABY* SONG: SUDEEP

A SHARADHAA

AFTER the success of the single *Gadangg Rakkamma* and the trailer of *Vikrant Rona*, the makers of the film are out with another song, titled *Lullaby*. The Kannada version of the film was released on July 2. The other versions of the song will soon be released in the coming days.

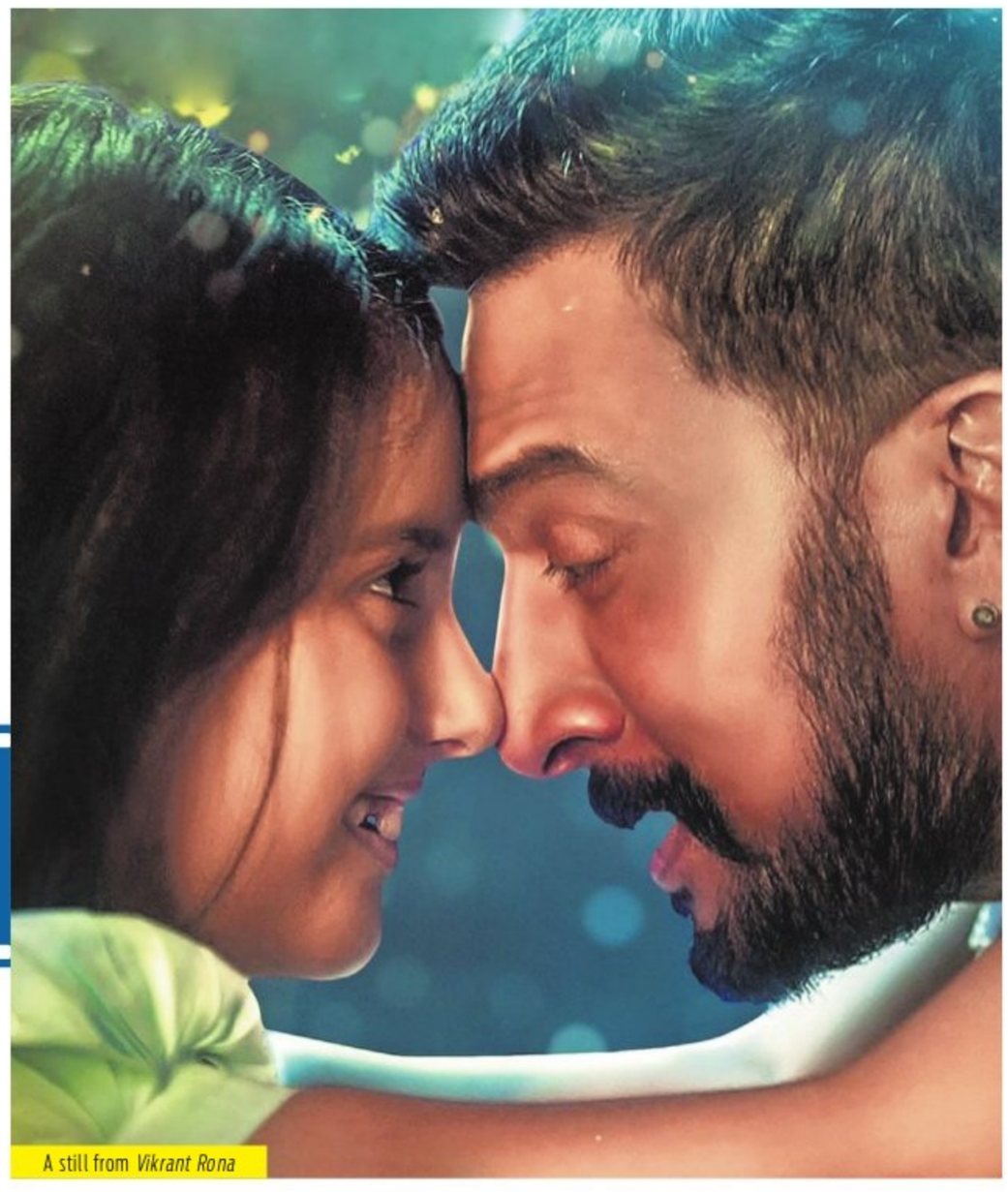
Composed by Ajaneesh B Lokanth and sung by Vijay Prakash, the song has lyrics by Anup Bhandari. The *Lullaby* song, which captures the emotional moments and bond between *Vikrant Rona* and his daughter, is said to be an important part of the narrative.

**The latest song from the action-fantasy film captures the emotional moments of the father-daughter relationship**

Talking about the song to *CE*, Sudeep said, "It is honesty, fatherhood, and unconditional love. My relationship with the daughter on-screen, my mood of wanting to do this song, the set, the atmosphere, and the script... everything came together for this song."

While *Vikrant Rona* is billed to be an action-packed fantasy entertainer, it is also touted to be a part emotional film about the bonding between father-daughter relationships.

*Vikrant Rona* is by Manjunath Gowda's Shalini Artts banner and Alankar Pandian. It will be hitting the theatres on July 28. The film also stars Nirup Bhandari, Neetha Ashok, and Jacqueline Fernandez.



A still from *Vikrant Rona*

# PRAJWAL DEVARAJ TO SHOWCASE GRIPPING ACTION SEQUENCES IN *MAFIA*

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Lohith H's *Mafia*, starring Prajwal Devaraj, billed as a cop thriller, is in the last phase of its shooting process. The team recently had popular fight masters Real Satish (*Pushpa, iSmart Shankar*) and Jolly Bastin choreographing major action stunts. The team is planning to complete the entire film shoot by the end of July. In addition to that, a song sequence is scheduled with Prajwal, which is said to be choreographed by Bhushan.

Meanwhile, the makers will unveil a poster of lead actor Prajwal Devaraj on his birthday. *Mafia* is Prajwal Devaraj's 35th film, and he will be donning a cop character called D Sathyanarayana. *Mafia* produced by B Kumar also stars Aditi Prabhudeva and Shine Shetty in female lead roles. The film also includes Devaraj, Sadhu Kokila, and Vijay Chendoor, among others in the cast, and has Anoop Seelin scoring the music.

Prajwal Devaraj

# First schedule of *Ishq Vishk Rebound* wrapped up

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that the sequel to the 2003 hit film, *Ishq Vishk*, was in the works. Titled *Ishq Vishk Rebound*, the sequel stars Rohit Saraf, Pashmina Roshan, Jibraan Khan and Naila Grewa in the lead roles.

Directed by Nipun Avinash Dharmadhikari, Ishq Vishk Rebound went on floors over a month ago in Dehradun, and the latest update from the team is that the filming of the first schedule has been wrapped up.

Announcing this update on social media, Rohit posted a picture with a clapboard and wrote, "Thank you Uttarakhand. You've been life-changing. It's a schedule wrap! *#IshqVishkRebound*."

The film is backed by Ramesh Taurani and Jaya Taurani under the Tips Films Limited banner, and the social media page of the production house shared a picture of the actors with the caption, "It's a wrap! Four people, one city and a thousand splendid moments! The team of #IshqVishkRebound wraps their Dehradun schedule with some laughter, smiles and happiness because it's time to move on."

The original, directed by Ken Ghosh, which starred Amrita Rao, launched Shahid Kapoor's acting career.

# Anushka wraps up first schedule of *Chakda 'Xpress*

CE FEATURES

ANUSHKA Sharma has wrapped up the first schedule of her upcoming sports drama, *Chakda 'Xpress*. The film is inspired by the life of former Indian women's cricket team captain Jhulan Goswami.

Anushka took to Instagram on Saturday to make the announcement.

The actor was previously seen training at a Mumbai cricket ground for the role. Photos of the actor from the practice session were shared online by her several fan pages. To prepare for the film, the actor has also been taking tips from her cricketer husband Virat Kohli.

The film traces Jhulan's inspirational journey as she moves up the ladder despite the hindrances posed by misogynistic politics to fulfil her dream of playing cricket for India.

She succeeded in her goal and went on to captain the Indian women's national cricket team. In 2018, an Indian postage stamp was issued in her honour. Jhulan holds the world record for the highest number of wickets taken by a woman in an international career.

*Chakda Express*, which will stream exclusively on Netflix, marks the comeback of Anushka to the silver screen after four years. Her last release was *Zero* with Shah Rukh Khan.

Anushka Sharma

# Rachel Nichols to star in *Dark Night of the Soul*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Rachel Nichols of *Continuum* and *G.I. Joe: The Rise Of Cobra* fame is all set to act in the upcoming thriller-drama *Dark Night of the Soul*.

Confirming the same, director SJ Creazzo took to his Twitter handle and said, "Proud to be working with Rachel Nichols on Dark Night of the Soul!"

This feature from Creazzo will revolve around a brilliant scientist who gets trapped in her car after a car crash. She is isolated and struggling to survive. Her survival is essential because she holds the key to cure a pandemic ravaging the world.

SJ Creazzo will serve as writer and director of the feature, with production company Dreamality Entertainment backing the project. The shoot will commence in the fall in upstate New York.

Nichols will next be seen in *The Last Will* and *Testament of Charles Abernathy*, a horror movie alongside Peyton List. The recent feature in *Skipping Stones Dreamality*'s thriller, starring Top Gun and Total Recall actor Michael Ironside.

Rachel Nichols

Taron Egerton

# Taron in talks to play *Wolverine*

CE FEATURES

TARON Egerton is in talks with Kevin Feige and other Marvel Studio heads about stepping into the shoes of Hugh Jackman and playing *Wolverine*.

The actor, who was recently seen in Rocketman, told The New York Times about his desire to pick up the character.

He said, "I'd be excited but I'd be apprehensive as well, because Hugh is so associated with the role that I'd wonder if it'd be very difficult for someone else to do it. But hopefully if it does come around, they'll give me a shot."